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Report of
The Adjutant General
of the State of Florida

FOR THE YEAR 1915



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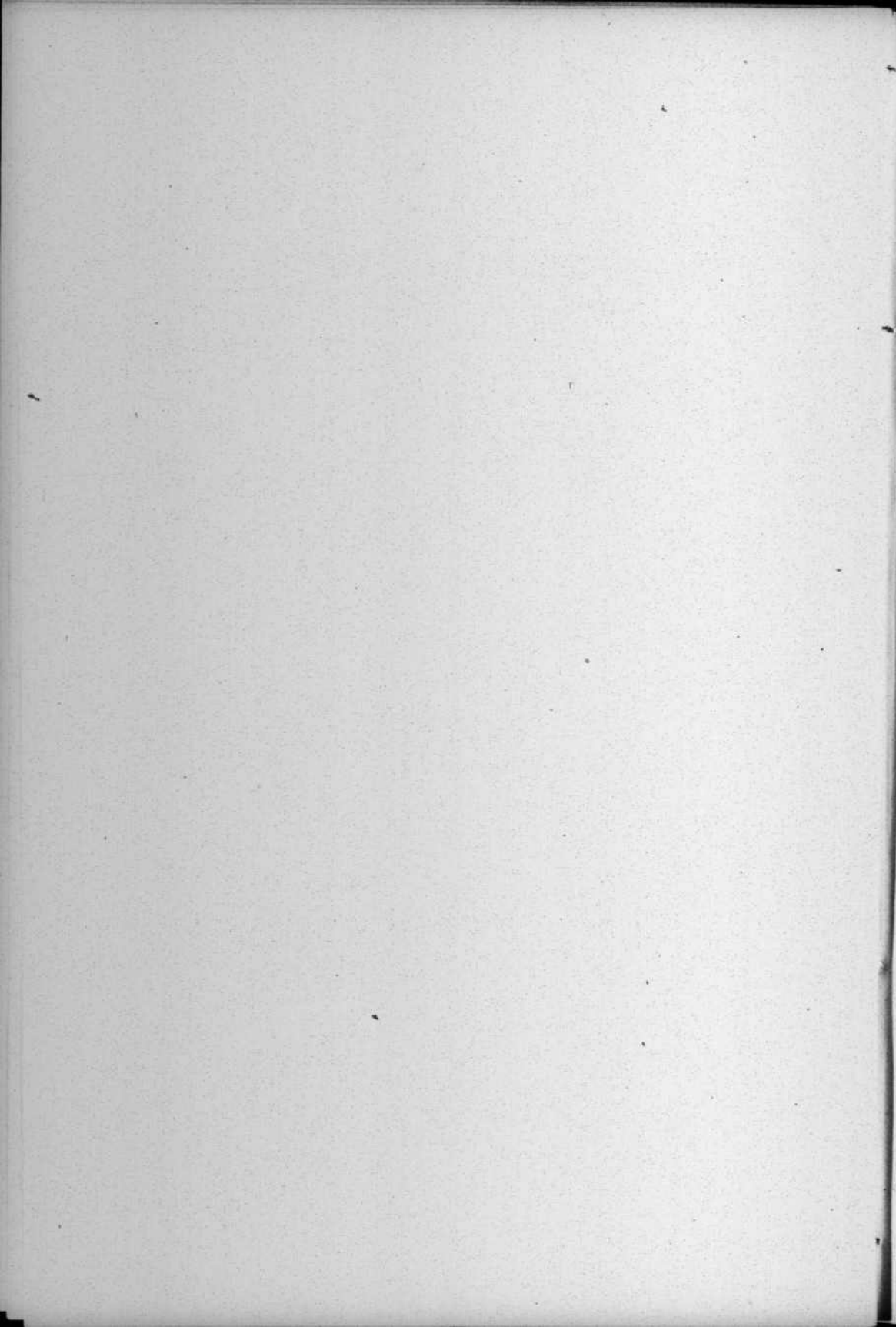
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REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF FLORIDA,
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, Fla., Decemember 31, 1915

From: *The Adjutant General.*

To: *The Governor of Florida.*

Subject: *Annual Report.*

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 734 of the Military Code of the State of Florida, the following report of the operations of this department during the calendar year 1915 is submitted:

RESERVE MILITIA.

The estimated strength of the Reserve Militia of the State is 184,314.

THE ORGANIZED MILITIA.

The annual returns of the Governor show the actual strength of the Organized Militia of Florida at this date to be 1,726 officers and enlisted men, divided as follows:

The strength of the National Guard of Florida at this date is—

Commissioned officers:	
Staff corps and departments.....	14
Line officers.....	81
Enlisted men.....	1,410
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Aggregate	1,505

The National Guard consists of the prescribed staff corps and departments and two regiments of infantry. The First Regiment Infantry is composed of a headquarters company (including band section), a supply company (skeleton), twelve companies and the detachment of sanitary troops appropriate to an infirmary, with the headquarters of the regiment at Apalachicola. The Second Regiment Infantry is composed of a headquarters company (with band section), a supply company (skeleton), eleven companies and the detachment of sanitary troops appropriate to an infirmary; the headquarters of the regiment being at Wauchula.

NAVAL MILITIA.

The return of personnel of the Florida Naval Militia shows its actual strength on this date to be:

Commissioned officers.....	16
Enlisted men.....	210
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Aggregate	226

An additional battalion of Naval Militia has been formed during the year and the present force is now divided as follows: First Battalion, consisting of one deck and one engineer division, with headquarters at Key West; Second Battalion, consisting of one deck and one engineer division, with headquarters at Jacksonville.

MUSTERED IN.

The following organizations have been mustered into the National Guard during the year:

Company C, First Infantry, at Blountstown, November 11, 1915.

Company H, First Infantry, at Chipley, October 23, 1915.

Band, Second Infantry, at Palatka, April 9, 1915.

Company D, Second Infantry, at Lakeland, January 29, 1915.

Company K, Second Infantry, at Arcadia, February 25, 1915.

The designation of the company of the First Regiment Infantry at Tallahassee was changed under General Order No. 7, series of 1915, from General Headquarters, from Company C to Company I.

The following organizations of the Naval Militia have been mustered into the service during the year: First Division (Deck) and Second Division (Engineer) at Jacksonville on August 3, 1915.

MUSTERED OUT.

The following organizations have been mustered out of the service during the year:

Company I, First Infantry, at Pensacola, March 19, 1915.

Company E, Second Infantry, at Starke, October 16, 1915.

DEFICIENCIES IN PRESENT FORCE.

The following units are required to complete the militia organizations now in the service of the State—

National Guard:

One company for Second Infantry.

Naval Militia:

Two divisions for First Battalion and two divisions for Second Battalion.

ORGANIZATION.

The organization of all staff corps and departments of the National Guard of Florida now conforms to that prescribed by the War Department, except at this date the rank of The Adjutant General has not been changed and remains that of major-general.

No progress has been made during the year in the organization of the coast artillery companies called for from this State by War Department Circular No. 19, dated December 29, 1914, nor in the organization of auxiliary troops, viz: One battery of field artillery and one troop of cavalry. It is trusted that it may be possible to effect the organization of these auxiliary troops during the next year. The necessity for organizing coast artillery in this State is fully realized and has been commented upon repeatedly in the reports of this Department. Attention is invited to what was said under this heading in the report for 1914 as to the difficulty in organizing and maintaining interest in that branch of the service. It is believed that this will not be overcome until some inducements are offered for this class of service which will make its attractions balance those of the other arms.

EFFICIENCY.

The general efficiency of the National Guard and Naval Militia has continued to improve during the year under the systematic plan of instruction which is prescribed. Detailed report upon the armory instruction cannot be included in this report because of the destruction of the records of this Department by fire.

FIELD TRAINING.

The summer field exercises of the National Guard during the year 1915 included a camp of instruction for commissioned officers of the line, encampments by regiment and the regular annual State Rifle Competition. The camp of instruction for officers of the line was held at the State Camp Grounds July 19 to 24, inclusive, and was participated in by 75 officers. The encampment of the Second Regiment Infantry was held at the State Camp August 10 to 17, and the encampment of the First Regiment Infantry following, August 20 to 27. The reports of the commanding officers of each regiment upon these tours of duty are submitted herewith.

RIFLE MATCHES.

The largest rifle matches ever held in the south were conducted upon the range at the Florida State Camp Grounds this year. The tournament included the annual Florida State Rifle Competition, the annual matches of the Southern Rifle Association, the annual matches of the National Rifle Association of America and the National Matches.

A detailed report of the matches of the State competition was published in General Order No. 26, series of 1915, to which attention is invited. The matches of the Southern Association were particularly successful and were par-

ticipated in by a larger number of competitors than ever before in the history of the association.

The matches of the National Rifle Association were conducted in connection with the National Matches and were most successful in every way.

The National Matches were participated in by teams from the Regular Army, Marine Corps, the National Guard of nearly all the states and one or two teams from educational institutions. There was much favorable comment by the competitors and divitors during the National Rifle Tournament as to the layout and equipment of the Florida rifle range and the splendid accommodations afforded at the camp grounds. Several thousand persons were present during the progress of the tournament and preliminary thereto covering a period of about two months. The only thing which may be said to have detracted from the success of the matches was an exceptionally long spell of rainy weather which interrupted and interfered with some features of the tournament.

The preparations for the holding of the National Matches on the Florida range involved an enormous amount of work for the Military Department of this State and exceptional expense. While these matches are held under the supervision and direction of the Federal Government, it is found as the result of experience that a great deal is expected of the states whose ranges are used for the conduct of such matches. Special preparation had been made by the State of Florida and certain improvements at the camp grounds as a preliminary to this year's field exercises, including the paving of the main road throughout the reservation, the construction of additional bath houses, latrines, etc., but, when the preliminary work of arranging for the matches was taken up, it was found that the representatives of the Federal Government expected that the State should make practically all of the preparation required and furnish much of the public property which would be needed in conducting the matches.

This was done so far as possible within the limit of the funds available to the Military Department, and several thousand dollars raised by the granting of concessions at the camp grounds were also applied to the extension of camp buildings, the purchase of lumber and other materials required in preparation for the matches. It was felt that in offering the use of this rifle range for the National Matches that the State would not be required to do more than furnish such accommodations as it had to offer, the sufficiency of which were passed upon prior to the selection of the Florida range as the place for holding the matches. It developed, however, that the State authorities were expected to lay out and provide additional camp sites, make extensive additions to the plant at the camp grounds and to provide much public property which was not at hand. As has been stated, this was done as far as possible, and beyond what it is believed could reasonably be expected or exacted. Notwithstanding this, the fact that the State did not do more was made the subject for unfavorable comment by the representatives of the Federal Government, and this criticism was made by officers who came to the camp grounds but a day or two prior to the date fixed for the opening of the matches and who could not have had any possible conception of the enormous amount of work which had been done in preparation for the conduct of the matches and to provide for their comfort and accommodation while they were there.

As the National Matches are held under the auspices of the War Department it is felt that the full expense of conducting such matches should hereafter be borne by the Government, and if they should again be held upon the Florida range that all preliminary arrangements therefor should likewise be made by officers detailed from the War Department for that purpose.

SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

In view of the holding of the National and other matches in Florida this year it was to have been expected that there would have been a large increase in the interest in rifle shooting throughout the State. The reports for the year, however, while they show some improvement, do not show that increase which was to have been expected. A compilation of the reports of small arms practice for the year 1915 gives the following result as to State, regimental and company figures of merit:

State	36.19
First Infantry.....	37.50
Second Infantry.....	34.66

FIRST INFANTRY.		SECOND INFANTRY.	
Company A	74.26	Company A	23.11
Company B	47.87	Company B	0
Company D	17.21	Company C	19.50
Company E	82.13	Company D	26.07
Company F	25.90	Company E	0
Company G	57.21	Company F	30.65
Company I	52.29	Company G	56.39
Company K	38.20	Company H	58.34
Company L	5.08	Company I	73.61
Company M	49.34	Company K	19.01
		Company L	31.64
		Company M	49.00

The number who qualified during the year are classified as follows:

- 1 Pistol expert (U. S. Army course).
- 1 Pistol second classman (U. S. Army course).
- 8 Pistol experts (Organized Militia course).
- 2 Pistol first classmen (Organized Militia course).

- 1 Pistol second classman (Organized Militia course).
- 3 Expert riflemen (U. S. Army course).
- 101 Expert riflemen (Organized Militia course).
- 111 Sharpshooters (Organized Militia course).
- 164 Marksmen (Organized Militia course).

The National Trophy, the "National Defense Trophy" and the "Florida National Guard Association Trophy" were all won by Company E, First Regiment Infantry in 1915, while the "Taliaferro Trophy," competed for during the State rifle competition, was won by Company A, First Regiment Infantry.

The Florida Rifle Team participating in the National Matches finished in sixteenth place, (first place in Class B) with a score of 3,520 out of a possible 3,900.

FEDERAL MILITIA APPROPRIATIONS.

*The State of Florida, in account with the United States,
from January 1 to December 15, 1915, under
Section 1661, U. S. Revised Statutes.*

"Arms, Equipments and Camp Purposes."

Jan. 1.	By balance at this date	\$ 1,667.31
Jan. 7.	By publications, charge of Dec. 28, canceled...	3.00
Apr. 3.	By overcharge, publica- tions, req. Nov. 4.....	8.94
Apr. 22.	By ordnance, charge of May 7, canceled.....	75.39
May 24.	By transfer to "P.R.P."	423.64
July 1.	By allotment for fiscal year 1916.....	16,150.22
July 28.	By publications (over- charge)	2.80

Aug. 27.	By C. D. No. 8,055, Aug. 17	624.59
Sept. 21.	By transfer from "P. R. P."	736.05
Sept. 23.	By C. D. No. 8,644, Sept. 10.....	5.00
Dec. 14.	By transfer from "P. R. P."80
Dec. 17.	By transfer from "P. R. P."	8.70
Dec. 20.	By transfer from "P. R. P."	17.80
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		\$19,796.24
Jan. 2.	To printing, July 1 to Dec. 31, 1914.....\$	8.82
Dec. 18.	To Adjutant General (forms)	6.25
Dec. 28.	To Medical (forms)....	5.56
Jan. 11.	To publications	53.00
Jan. 5.	To Adj. Gen. (changes)	1.20
Jan. 18.	To Ord. stores on acct. of R/S.....	47.08
Jan. 18.	To Adj. Gen. (changes)	2.20
Feb. 4.	To publications	92.60
Feb. 15.	To Ordnance stores on acct. of R/S.....	47.67
Feb. 23.	To Ordnance, repairing rifles	388.48
Mar. 12.	To publications	78.40
Mar. 22.	To Adj. Gen.....	.50
Dec. 12.	To publications.....	13.90
Feb. 4.	To publications.....	17.76
Feb. 4.	To publications (addl. chg.) .....	.60
Apr. 10.	To. Q. M. (forms).....	4.00

Apr. 8.	To publications	153.20
Apr. 17.	To requisition funds....	59.14
Apr. 21.	To signal, supplies, in- stallation, buzzer sys- tem	55.88
Apr. 28.	To Ordnance (balance, "P. R. P.")	75.39
May 7.	To transfer to "P.R.P."	337.52
May 7.	Q. M. supplies on acct. of R/S.....	13.00
May 24.	To requisition funds....	716.13
June 17.	To Q. M. supplies on ac- count of R/S.....	142.38
July 1.	To printing Jan. 1 to June 30, 1915.....	48.05
May 15.	To I. G. (Forms).....	.12
Nov. 4.	To publications, add'l. chg.	4.00
Feb. 4.	To publications, add'l. chg.	1.00
July 8.	To requisition, funds...	3,000.00
July 2.	To medical	11.57
May 15.	To Q. M. (binders).....	5.12
May 15.	To Adj. Gen. (Forms) .	2.50
May 15.	To Ordnance, forms....	.62
July 1.	To Ordnance, balance "P. R. P.".....	222.29
July 30.	To Ordnance stores, on acct. of R/S.....	50.25
Aug. 6.	To Adj. Gen. (Forms) .	7.50
July 1.	To medical	114.78
Aug. 27.	To requisition funds....	12,000.00
Sept. 1.	To publications	6.93
Aug. 24.	To Adj. Gen. (Changes)	.55
Aug. 28.	To Q. M.	896.00
Sept. 21.	To requisition funds....	1,000.00
Dec. 7.	To Q. M.....	5.80

Dec. 10.	To Adj. Gen. (Forms) .	8.70	
Dec. 20.	To Q. M.....	17.80	19,724.24
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Dec. 31.	By balance at this date	\$	72.00

"Promotion of Rifle Practice."

Jan. 1.	By balance this date...	\$	272.23
Mar. 6.	By signal, recredit for property turned in...		303.28
May 7.	By transfer from "A., E. & C. P.".....		337.52
May 22.	By Ordnance, charge May 7 canceled.....		423.64
July 1.	By allotment for fiscal year 1916.....		5,383.41
Aug. 2.	By Ordnance recredit. req., July 1.....		2,574.83
Dec. 29.	By signal, overcharge, req. July 1.....		312.75
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		\$	9,607.66

Jan. 8.	To Ordnance	\$	227.47
Apr. 29.	To requisition funds...		261.92
Apr. 28.	To Ordnance		423.64
May 24.	To transfer to "A., E. & C. P.".....		423.64
July 1.	To Ordnance		702.54
July 1.	To Ordnance, bal. to A., E. & C. P.".....		3,067.29
July 1.	To signal		587.19
July 1.	To signal, addl. chg....		646.00
Aug. 19.	To Ordnance		224.00
Sept. 21.	To reqn. funds.....		1,000.00
Sept. 21.	To transfer to "A., E. & C. P.".....		736.05

Dec. 14.	To transfer to "A., E. & C. P.".....	.80	
Dec. 17.	To transfer to "A., E. & C. P.".....	8.70	
Dec. 20.	To transfer to "A., E. & C. P.".....	17.80	8,327.04
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Dec. 31.	By balance at this date		\$ 1,280.62

The State of Florida, in account with the United States, from January 1 to December 31, 1915, under Section 13, Federal Militia Law:

"Ammunition."

Jan. 1.	By balance, this date...		\$ 1,074.33
May 7.	To transfer to "Supplies"	793.44	
Dec. 28.	To transfer to "Supplies"	280.82	
Dec. 28.	To transfer to surplus fund .....	.07	
July 1.	By allotment for fiscal year 1916		4,782.40
July 21.	To transfer to "Supplies"	2,207.57	
July 1.	To Ordnance	2,574.83	
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Apr. 22.	By balance this date....		Nil.

"Supplies."

Jan. 1.	By balance this date...		\$ 4,084.27
May 7.	By transfer from "Ammunition"		793.44
May 22.	By Ordnance charge May 7, cancelled		910.00
June 8.	By transfer from "Ammunition"		280.82

July 1.	By allotment for fiscal year 1916	7,729.95
July 21.	By transfer from "Ammunition"	2,207.57

\$16,006.05

Dec. 14.	To Ordnance	\$ 353.50	
Feb. 5.	To Q. M. (clothing)....	3,371.01	
Feb. 5.	To Q. M. (supplies)....	17.00	
Feb. 5.	To Ordnance	226.20	
Apr. 28.	To Ordnance	910.00	
May 20.	To Q. M. (clothing)....	508.16	
May 21.	To Ordnance	682.66	
July 1.	To Q. M.....	3,147.00	
July 1.	To Ordnance	76.92	
July 1.	To Q. M.....	3,356.80	
July 1.	To Q. M.....	3,356.80	\$16,006.05

Apr. 22.	By balance this date...	Nil.
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"Unallotted Funds."

Dec. 8.	To Q. M.....	\$ 4,406.38	
	To Ordnance	971.66	\$ 5,378.04

STATE APPROPRIATIONS, 1915.

Fund for Expenses of the National Guard of Florida.

1915.

Jan. 1.	By balance on hand at this date	\$ 1,959.35
Jan. 1.	By appropriation for first six months of 1915...	9,872.21
Jan. 1.	By appropriation for second six months of 1915	9,931.00

Dec. 31.	To expenditures for rent of armories, allow- ances paid to organi- zations, and miscella- neous expenses of the Military Department, as per list of Comp- troller's Warrants shown in Appendix..	\$21,729.78	
Dec. 31.	To balance	32.78	
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		\$21,762.56	\$21,762.56

Fund for Expenses of Encampments and Field Exercises.

1915.

Jan. 1.	By balance on hand at this date	431.93	
Jan. 1.	By appropriation for 1915	17,000.00	
Dec. 31.	To expenditures, as per list of Comptroller's Warrants shown in Appendix	\$17,356.44	
Dec. 31.	To balance	75.49	
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		\$17,431.93	\$17,431.93

*Fund for Caretaking and Maintenance of State Camp
Grounds.*

Jan. 1.	To debit balance.....	\$ 31.96	
Jan. 1.	By appropriation for first six months of 1915...	900.00	
July 1.	By appropriation for sec- ond six months of 1915	\$1,050.00	

Dec. 31.	To expenditures, as per list of Comptroller's Warrants shown in Appendix	\$ 1,918.04	
Dec. 31.	To balance	\$	
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		\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,950.00

*Fund for Expenses of the National Guard of Florida,
When Called Out to Preserve the Peace, Execute the
Laws, Etc.*

1915.			
Jan. 1.	By balance on hand at this date	\$ 5,739.69	
Jan. 1.	By appropriation	6,000.00	
Dec. 31.	To expenditures, as per list of Comptrollers' Warrants, as shown in Appendix		
Dec. 31.	To balance	\$11,739.69	
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		\$11,739.69	\$11,739.69

*For Expenses of the Florida Naval Militia, Including
Cruises Aboard Vessels of the U. S. Navy.*

1915.			
Jan. 1.	By balance on hand at this date	\$ 2,970.00	
July 1.	By appropriation	3,000.00	
Dec. 31.	To expenditures, as per list of Comptroller's Warrants, as shown in Appendix	\$ 2,265.52	
Dec. 31.	To balance	3,704.48	
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		\$ 5,970.00	\$ 5,970.00

*Fund for Grading and Hard-Surfacing of Roadways
Within the State Camp Grounds.*

1915.

July 1.	By appropriation	\$12,000.00	
Dec. 31.	To expenditures	\$12,000.00	
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		\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00

*Fund for Construction of Two "Type-A" Bath Houses
and Latrines, and one "Type-B" Latrine.*

1915.

July 1.	By appropriation	\$ 5,438.00	
Dec. 31.	To expenditures	\$ 4,827.30	
Dec. 31.	To balance	610.70	
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		\$ 5,438.00	\$ 5,438.00

*Fund for Painting and Repairing Buildings and Install-
ing Heating Plant at State Arsenal.*

1915.

July 1.	By appropriation	\$ 1,750.00	
Dec. 31.	To expenditures	\$ 75.06	
Dec. 31.	To balance	1,674.94	
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		\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00

*Fund for Payment of Uniform Allowance to Commis-
sioned Officers, as Provided for Under Section 691 of
the General Statutes of Florida, as Amended.*

1915.

July 1.	By appropriation	\$ 3,125.00	
Dec. 31.	To expenditures	\$ 1,375.00	
Dec. 31.	To balance	1,750.00	
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		\$ 3,125.00	\$ 3,125.00

*Fund for Securing Copies by Photograph Process, of
Records and Rolls at the War Department, showing the
military service performed by Florida Soldiers in the
several Wars.*

1915.

July 1.	By appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Dec. 31.	To expenditures		
Dec. 31.	To balance	\$ 1,000.00	
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		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

*Fund for Cost of Sidewalk and pro rata share of Pave-
ment for Armory at Key West*

1915.

July 1.	By appropriation	\$ 342.07	
Dec. 31.	To expenditures	\$ 342.07	
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		\$ 342.07	\$ 342.07

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The seventeenth annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States was held at San Francisco, California, October 8 to 11, inclusive, at which convention this State was represented by The Adjutant General.

There was a large attendance of National Guardsmen from all over the United States and it was one of the most interesting and important meetings ever held by this association. The recommendations of the convention are embraced in the following statements and resolutions.

Report of the Legislative Committee:

"The Committee had before it the report of the Executive Committee, the very able address of the Assistant

Secretary of War and the other matter and Resolutions referred to it. Every member of the Committee was given an opportunity to freely express his opinions and views upon all matters submitted to it. As the result of its deliberation the Committee submits the following report:

"There is necessity for the formulation and acceptance of a definite military policy for the United States. Such military policy must have as its foundation not only the opinions of the military experts of the Nation as to the forces which should be organized and maintained, but should be formulated with due consideration of those ideals and traditions which have a place in the minds and hearts of our people. An essential consideration will be that such forces as may be planned for, must be taken from the citizenry of the country, and in the formulation of plans for the development of any body of citizen soldiery full consideration should be given to the views and opinions of that body of men in the Nation who during a period of more than a quarter of a century, have devoted their time and energy, in the National Guard, to the development and maintenance of such a force.

"This Association pledges its support to any reasonable increase in the regular army that may be recommended by the President of the United States as in his judgment necessary for the better National defense and pledges its best efforts to secure the enactment of such measures into law.

"The Committee is of the opinion that the training and development of a larger force of National defense is imperatively necessary. For years this Association and the National Guard have been working for legislation which will make the organized militia a Federal force in time of war. As there is some question as to whether the legislation now on the statute books and other proposed legislation accomplishes this result without a constitutional amendment, the Committee recommends that Congress propose such an amendment to the Federal Constitution

as will make the organized militia effective for service both within and without the continental limits of the United States, upon exactly the same terms and conditions as the regular army can by law be used, granting to the Congress the right to prescribe the discipline, equipment and training thereof, reserving to the several States the control of their forces in time of peace, the appointment of the officers thereof in accordance with a uniform system to be prescribed by the Congress, and the organization, location and arrangement of the units of the same.

"We recommend that the National Guard use its best efforts to have such amendment passed by the Congress and ratified by the several States at the earliest possible moment. Pending the ratification of such amendment, we ask that Congress enact a law embodying the principle of Federal compensation to the National Guard as a return for its assumption of the contractual duty of Federal service and its services in preparing therefor. This step taken, there will be such an increase in the forces of the organized militia that the Nation will have an immediate dependable and trained force of not less than two hundred thousand men as the nucleus from which to expand as necessity may arrive. We believe that the National Guard can be so developed, that by reason of its continuous instruction throughout the year it will produce a greater state of military preparedness than can be obtained by citizens in any other way. We call attention to the fact that the National Guard possesses the facilities and means for carrying on such training, through its armories and rifle ranges and the continued regularity of control and instruction, which should be done in strict accordance with Federal requirements.

"We emphasize the fact that the National Guard of the United States, now organized and equipped, is composed of officers and men whose first thought of service is for the Nation, and if not so available under existing consti-

tutional requirements it can not be too speedily made so, in order that the National Guard may properly discharge the duties for which its members have enlisted.

"We are of the opinion that the development of the National Guard along the lines suggested, would give us at once a strong first line and the first proportion of the quota of any organized force that may be required for the national defense, and that both in its personnel and as an institution it is entitled to and should receive such preference.

"We believe that State pride and State officers make the best possible argument for recruiting; and that a force raised by that method would be in harmony with the traditions of the people in the various localities, because just regard must be had at all times for the sentiments and prejudices of the people of the various States with regard to the forces to be armed, equipped and trained within their borders.

"We therefore recommend the following:

"*First*, that this Association approve the increase in the regular army as recommended by the President of the United States.

"*Second*, that this Association recommend the adoption by the Congress and ratification by the States of such an amendment to the Federal Constitution as will make the organized militia of the United States available for Federal service, within or without the continental limits of the United States to the same extent that the regular armies of the United States are by law available, granting to the Congress the right to prescribe the training, discipline and equipment thereof, reserving to the several States the control of their forces in time of peace, the appointment of their officers in accordance with a uniform system to be prescribed by the Congress, and the organization, location and arrangement of the units thereof, and providing for the organization of a Federal militia in any State or States in which an organized militia shall

not be maintained by the authorities thereof in accordance with national requirements.

Third, that this Association urge upon Congress that such legislation be enacted as will make the National Guard immediately available as the first line of the proposed citizen army.

Fourth, that this Association recommend the enactment of the proposed legislation for the increase of the efficiency of the organized militia, embodying the principle of compensation for militia service in order to meet the exactions of existing law.

Fifth, that the Executive Committee of this Association be authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to procure the enactment into law of the recommendations of the Association, including authority to call a special session of this Association if the same be deemed necessary.

"The Committee recommends that the paper submitted to it by Major General John F. O'Ryan of New York, which makes a careful analysis of the entire situation, be read to the Convention and printed for the information of the public generally.

"As to the further matters submitted for the consideration of the Committee it recommends that authority be given by law to the heads of the Executive Department of the Federal Government to grant leave of absence, without loss of time or pay or efficiency rating, to all Federal employees for the performance of military duty in the National Guard."

FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Florida National Guard Association was held during the camp of instruction for line officers at the State Camp Grounds in July. Captain A. Wright Ellis, First Infantry, was elected President of the Association for the ensuing year.

ACTIVE DUTY.

The National Guard of this State has not been called upon to perform any active duty during the year.

NAVAL MILITIA.

There has been a great increase of interest in the naval service of the State during the past year and under authority given a special Act passed by the Legislature in May of 1915 an additional battalion has been formed at Jacksonville, which now consists of two divisions, but there is strong probability of its being rapidly increased to the full number allowed under the State law, which would be four divisions.

There is need for a revision of the State laws concerning the Naval Militia which will coordinate them with the Federal laws and provide a proper code for the administration and management of this branch of the service. The Naval Militia Act of 1915 was passed without recommendation of the Military Department, and is a piece of special legislation which would have been adversely reported upon had opportunity been afforded. While it provides for an additional force, it limits the organization of such force to a particular locality, which is very objectionable and inconsistent with any system of proper naval organization.

Application has been made to the Navy Department for the assignment of vessels for the use of the battalions at Key West and Jacksonville and assurances have been received that torpedo destroyers will be stationed at each of these ports and made available for the instruction and practice cruises of the Florida Naval Militia, but these vessels have not as yet reported.

The "Mackenzie," which has been with the First Battalion at Key West for several years, is regarded as entirely unsuited for use in any practice cruise, and, in fact, the

condition of the vessel is such as to make doubtful the expediency of permitting cruises of any great length.

STATE CAMP GROUNDS AND RIFLE RANGE.

Attention is invited to the report of the Secretary of the State Armory Board, which is submitted herewith, and which gives detailed information as to the improvements which have been made at the State Camp Grounds and on the rifle range during the current year. These improvements have been extensive and the reservation is now one of the best equipped and best appointed camp grounds in the country.

One feature of improvement which has been added during the year is the building of a Military Service Club, which has been located at a point on the river bank on ground allotted for the purpose by resolution of the State Armory Board. The club membership comprises commissioned officers, former commissioned officers and citizens interested in the military service and is organized under a charter as a corporation not for profit. By the solicitation of life memberships some ten or twelve thousand dollars have been raised by the club and a very attractive and well appointed building has been constructed, which was available for use this year during the latter part of the National Matches. It is expected that this building will be further improved and it will certainly add much to the comfort and entertainment of the officers and visitors at the camp grounds during future field exercises.

In line with this improvement, which was undertaken for the benefit of the commissioned officers, the State Armory Board has constructed, by the use of funds raised from the sale of concessions and privileges at the camp grounds, a magnificent pavilion for the use, for entertainment purposes, of the enlisted men. This pavilion is

substantially constructed upon permanent brick piers and measures 120 by 80 feet. It is equipped with a hardwood floor giving a dancing space of 100 by 60 feet.

CONVICT LABOR AT CAMP GROUNDS.

A great deal of work was accomplished at the camp grounds this year in clearing, road building and general improvements through the co-operation of the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, who loaned to the State Armory Board twenty-five prisoners for a period of several months. To accommodate these prisoners and comply with the State Regulations concerning the care of convicts it was necessary to construct a prison building, which was done, and this building was built in accordance with plans furnished from the prison division of the Agricultural Department. It will comfortably accommodate about fifty or seventy-five prisoners.

There is a vast amount of work to be done at the camp grounds in the further development of that property, but the county prisoners were withdrawn early in October because of the need for them in doing road building and other county work. It is understood that the State has several hundred convicts, which are held in State camps, and who have not been leased because of the lack of demand for convict labor. It is believed that it would be greatly in the public interest if a portion of these convicts could be placed at the State Camp Grounds and made available for carrying on the improvements there. This would involve no added expense to the State and there is every accommodation for them already provided. This recommendation is made for the consideration of the Governor and with the suggestion that it be taken up with the Board of State Institutions and, if possible, this plan carried out.

FIRE AT STATE ARSENAL.

On December 13 a fire occurred at the State Arsenal which destroyed the main building which was occupied and used for the offices of the Military Department. The fire occurred suddenly in the middle of the day and while a portion of the employees were away at dinner. An adequate water supply was not available from the city mains and the fire department was, therefore, precluded from giving such prompt and substantial service as would have prevented the spreading of the fire. This unfortunate situation resulted in the complete destruction of the entire upper story of this large building. The fire consumed practically all of the office fixtures, furniture and records of the Military Department. The loss of the records is particularly regretted as many of them were of the greatest value and cannot be replaced. Temporary offices have been established in one of the other buildings on the reservation and effort is being made to reconstruct the office equipment and reorganize the administrative work. This is necessarily being done under great difficulties and it makes the conduct of the business of the department unusually arduous.

In view of the fact that no action can be taken looking to the restoration of the building until the Legislature shall convene in 1917, a more detailed report upon this fire and definite recommendations as to the restoration of the building will be embraced in the next report of this department.

RENEWED RECOMMENDATIONS.

The recommendations submitted in the report of this department for 1914 under the above heading are again renewed.

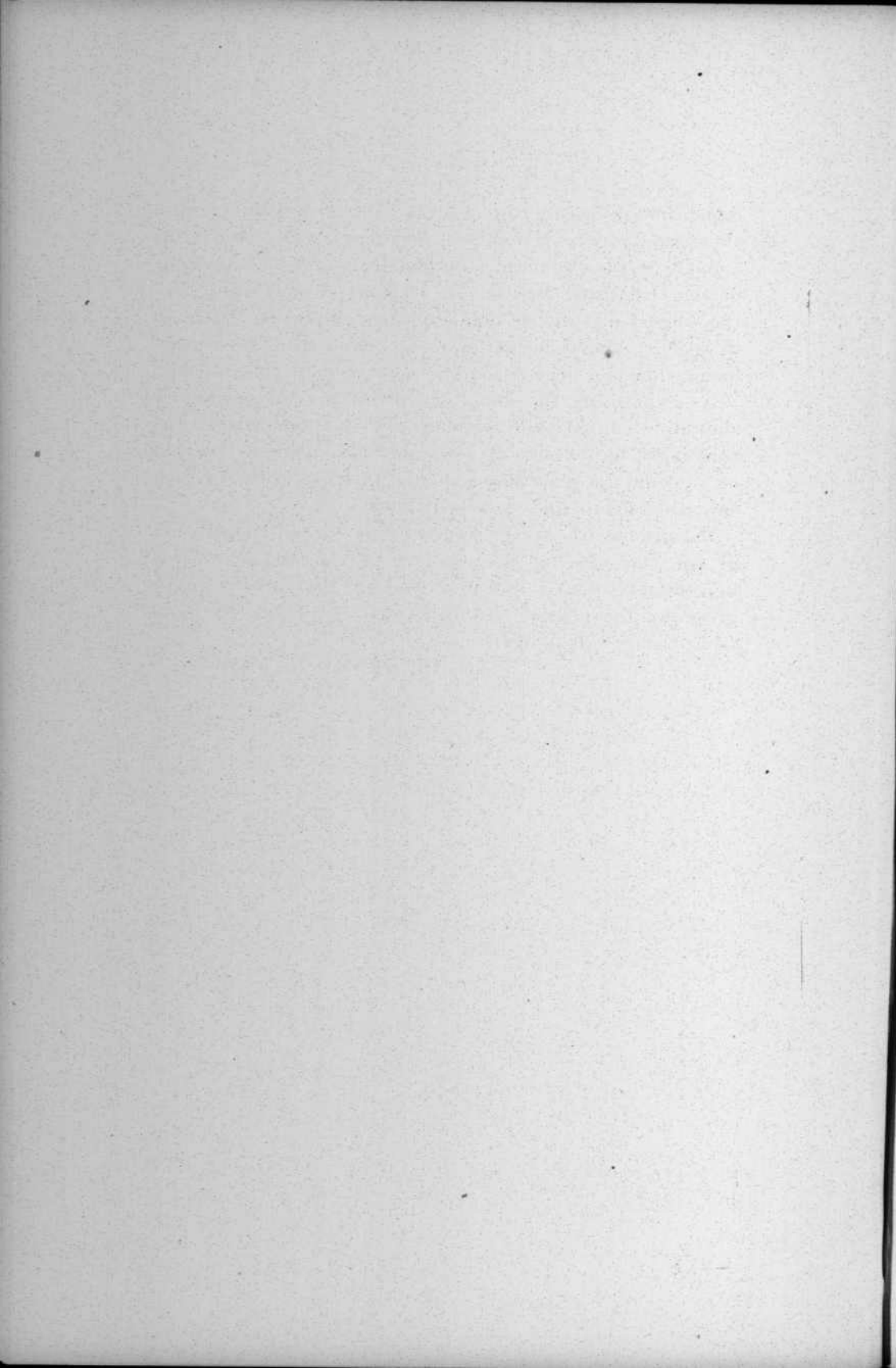
No recommendations are submitted at this time as to the field exercises for 1916. This for the reason that

legislation affecting the militia is now pending before Congress, which, if enacted into law, will make vital changes in the system of administration and management of the Organized Militia. It is believed, therefore, that the subject of summer field exercises should be taken up in special reports hereafter to be submitted. No recommendations for legislation are embraced in this report.

As explaining the delay in submitting this report it should be stated that the data for its preparation was consumed in the fire of December 13. Only a portion of it could be re-established and this has involved considerable delay and correspondence.

Permit me to express appreciation of the cooperation of the Governor in the conduct of the affairs of this department during the year and of the loyal support given by the officers and enlisted men of the National Guard and Naval Militia.

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER.



APPENDIX A.

Annual Service Reports, Chiefs of Staff, Corps and Departments.

(Note: Section 736 of the General Statutes provides:
“(a) On or before the fifteenth day of December of each
year, the commanding general of each brigade and divi-
sion, the commanding officer of each regiment and other
separate organization of the line, and the chiefs of the sev-
eral staff corps and departments, shall prepare and for-
ward to the Adjutant General a report of the operations
and work of their respective commands, staff corps or de-
partments, embodying therein such recommendations as
they may deem pertinent and for the good of the military
service.”)

QUARTERMASTER'S CORPS.

REPORT BY MAJOR H. M. SNOW, JR.
(Chief Quartermaster.)

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, Dec. 31, 1915.

From: Chief Quartermaster.

To: The Adjutant General.

✓ Subject: Annual Report for 1915.

1. Attached herewith are lists showing all of the arti-
cles of Ordnance Stores, Quartermaster's Supplies, Medi-

cal Property, Engineer Property and Signal Corps Property that were on hand in the State on January 1, 1915, received, expended and transferred during the year 1915, and balances on hand December 31, 1915, for which the Governor is accountable to the United States.

H. M. SNOW, JR.

Major, Quartermaster's Corps, N. G. F.

ORDNANCE PROPERTY.

Statement of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores now in possession of the National Guard of Florida.

(These stores were obtained from the General Government under the Provisions of Section 1661, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended and Act of Congress, approved May 27, 1908; being provided through the national appropriation for arming and equipping the militia, and the State is now accountable for them to the United States.)

Saluting Guns, 3-inch, W. I.	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Hand Extractors.	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Pedestal Mounts.	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Accessory Storage Chests.	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Breech Covers.	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Cleaning Brushes.	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Dismounting Tools.	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Lanyards.	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	1
Oil Cans.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Screw Drivers.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sponges.	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Tompions.	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Motor, 7½ H. P., Single Phase, 60 Cycle, 110 V. with Starting Box, Base & Pulleys.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cross Cut Saw, Large.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Square, Steel.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total charged against State of Florida, January 1st, 1915...	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Total received from U. S. Ordnance Department during the year 1915.....	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Total expended, transferred and authorized to be dropped.....	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Total charged against State of Florida, December 31st, 1915..	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1

1	1	Hatchets.
1	1	Pinch Bars.
1	1	Bench Lathe, Starke Precision.
1	1	Tool Holder, Cars.
2	2	Ratchet Drill.
2	2	Bench Vise, Parker's.
2	2	Hacksaw Frames.
2	2	Ladles, Iron.
4	4	Lathe Dogs.
3	3	Hammers, Ball Pene.
2	2	Stocks.
1	1	Hammers, Claw.
2	2	Clamps, "C," 6-inch.
1	1	Handsaws, Cross Cut.
1	1	Nail Pullers, "Giant."
1	1	Mallets, Lignum-Vitae.
2	2	Oilers, Brass.
2	2	Oilstones.
3	3	Screwdrivers, Asst'd.
20	20	Cold Chisels.
43	43	Files, Asst'd.
1	1	Dies, Stocks and Collets, Sets.

22	1	1	Twist Drills.
22	1	1	Levels, Machinists.
22	1	1	Squares, Carpenters.'
22	1	1	Gauge, Screw Pitch.
22	1	1	Calipers, Inside.
22	1	1	Calipers, Outside.
22	1	1	Calipers, Micrometer.
22	1	1	Awls, Scratch.
22	1	1	Dividers, 6-inch.
22	1	1	Soldering Irons.
22	1	1	Pliers, Electricians.
22	1	1	Anvils, Wrought Iron.
22	1	1	Blocks, Wood, for Anvils.
22	1	1	Sledge Hammers.
22	1	1	Shovels, Coal.
22	1	1	Shovels, Fire.
22	1	1	Tongs, Smiths.'
22	1	1	Chisels, Hot.
22	1	1	Spirit Levels.
22	1	1	Clamp Dogs, "Le Count."
22	1	1	Dies, 3-inch, With Collets.
22	1	1	Dies, 3-inch, With Collets.

2	.....	2	Forge, Portable.
2	.....	2	Grindstone, with Pulley and Frame.
1	.....	1	Estes' Compression Coupling.
12	.....	12	Hacksaw Blades.
2	.....	2	Storage Chests.
2	.....	2	Case Holders.
2	.....	2	Case Holder Stands.
2	.....	2	Cleaning Brushes.
2	.....	2	De-capping Tools.
2	.....	2	Hammers, Bronze.
2	.....	2	Primer Inserting Presses.
2	.....	2	Bushings.
2	.....	2	Powder Measures.
100	.....	100	Cartridge Cases, Saluting.
.....	500	.....	Felt Wads.
.....	500	.....	Primers, Saluting, 20-grain Percussion.
.....	250	.....
2	.....	2	Carriages & Limbers, for 12 pdr. Guns
1	.....	1	Field Gun Carriages, 6 pdr., for 3-inch Saluting Gun.
1023	2	610	U. S. Rifles, Mod. 1903.
1	.....	1	U. S. Rifles, Mod. 1903, Star-Gauged and fitted for Telescopic Musket Sight
207	.....	207	Cleaning Rods, Mod. 1913.
207	.....	207	Cleaning Rod Case, Mod. 1910.

ORDNANCE PROPERTY—Continued

1200	15	200	1015	Front Sight Covers.
150	3	28	125	Screwdrivers.
1200	15	200	1015	Oil and Thong Cases.
1200	15	200	1015	Brushes and Thongs.
1	.....	.....	1	Pouches for Telescopic Sights.
1	.....	.....	1	Telescopic Musket Sights.
1	.....	.....	1	Maxim Silencers.
34	16	.....	50	Gallery Practice Rifles, Mod. 1903.
15	25	15	25	Cleaning Rods, Cal. 22.
100	300	100	300	Cartridge Holders.
15	25	15	25	Ramrods.
18	16	2	2	Colts Revolvers, Cal. 38, Mod. 1901.
262	1	261	261	Automatic Pistol, Cal. 45, Mod. 1911.
524	.....	524	524	Magazines, Automatic Pistol, Cal. 45, Mod. 1911.
225	25	200	.....	Screwdrivers for Automatic Pistols, Cal. 45.
1	1	.....	.....	Colts Revolvers, Cal. 45.
31	.....	31	31	N. C. O. Swords.
53	1	52	52	Hospital Corps Knives.
1	.....	1	1	Scabbards, for Artillery Sabers.
29	.....	29	29	Scabbards, for N. C. O. Swords.
54	4	50	50	Scabbards, for H. C. Knives.
8	.....	8	8	Officers' Sabers.

8	.....	.....	Scabbards, for Officers' Sabers.
8	.....	.....	Scabbard Cases, for Officers' Sabers.
1539	10	50	Bayonets, Mod. 1905.
1596	10	48	Bayonet Scabbards, Mod. 1905.
1	1	1	Bayonet Scabbards, Mod. 1910.
25000	110400	25000	Rifle Ball Cartridges, Cal. 30.
10000	.....	10000	Guard Cartridges, Cal. 30.
2000	2000	.....	Dummy Cartridges, Cal. 30, Model of 1903.
10000	33000	15000	Pistol Ball Cartridges, Cal. 45.
10000	90000	.....	Gallery Practice Cartridges, Cal. 22.
27	.....	15	Metal Boxes.
17	.....	17	Sliding Frogs, B. L.
1	.....	1	Waist Belts, N. C. O.
703	79	707	Canteens, tin.
1152	4	904	Canteens, Infantry.
99	.....	99	Cartridge Belts, Woven, Revolver, Cal. 38.
165	.....	165	Canteen-Haversack Straps, R. L.
1179	.....	1179	Canteen Straps, Web.
1589	27	1616	Cartridge Belts, Woven, Cal. 30.
1741	.....	1741	Cartridge Belt Suspenders.
.....	15	15	Cartridge Boxes, Revolver, Cal. 38.
1545	.....	400	Cups, Aluminum.

564	1086	110	1524	1071	1711	1082	480	1300	10	324	36	1786	35	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	5
.....	200	.....	50	200	.....	.....	50	100	4	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	129	.....	5	3	91	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cups, Tin.																					
Forks.																					
Cartridge Belts, Rever, Cal. 38, without Saber Rings.																					
Gun Slings, Mod. 1907.																					
Haversacks.																					
Knives.																					
Meat Cans, Aluminum.																					
Meat Cans, Tin.																					
Pouches, for First Aid Packets, Mod. 1907.																					
Revolver Holsters, Cal. 38.																					
Pouches for First Aid Packets, Mod. 1910.																					
Sliding Frogs, R. L.																					
Spoons.																					
Waist Belts.																					
Bacon Cans, Mod. 1910.																					
Canteens, Mod. 1910.																					
Cups, Mod. 1910.																					
Cartridge Belts, Cal. 30, Dismounted, Mod. 1910.																					
Cartridge Belts, Cal. 30, Mounted, Mod. 1910.																					
Cartridge Belt, Revolver, Mod. 1910.																					
Condiment Can, Mod. 1910.																					
Canteen Covers, Dismounted, Mod. 1910.																					

1	1	Canteen Covers, Mounted, Model 1910.
1	1	Haversacks, Mod. 1910.
1	1	Pack Carrier, Mod. 1910.
1	1	Pouches for First Aid Packet, Mod. 1910.
1	1	Garrison Belt, Mod. 1910, for 1st Sergeant.
1	1	Garrison Belt, Mod. 1910, Enlisted Men.
1	1	Garrison Belt, Mod. 1910, Trumpeter Sergeant.
1	1	Garrison Belt, Mod. 1910, for Band.
367	67	Forks, Mod. 1910.
500	100	Knives, Mod. 1910.
358	8	Meat Cans, Mod. 1910.
349	49	Spoons, Mod. 1910.
24	24	Bacon Chests, Mod. 1910.
24	24	Condiment Chests, Mod. 1910.
97	97	Canteen Straps, Cavalry.
262	262	Magazine Pockets, Web, Double.
1	1	Slides, Leather, for Officers' Waist Belts.
48	48	Waist Belts, Hospital Corps.
262	262	Pistol Holster, Cal. 45, Mod. 1911.
6	7	Bridles, Curb.
24	24	Bridles, Watering.
49	49	Halter Headstalls.

ORDNANCE PROPERTY—Continued.

49	49	Halter Straps.
50	50	Horsebrushes.
24	6	Lariats.
25	9	Lariat Straps.
24	24	Links.
1	1	Feedbags.
49	49	Nosebags.
24	7	Picket Pins.
56	56	Saddle Bags.
56	57	Saddle Blankets.
100	100	Spurs, Mod. 1911, Complete.
3	3	Surcingles, Artillery.
51	51	Surcingles, Cavalry.
15	15	Surcingles, O. D.
37	37	Bridles, Curb, Complete, B. L.
23	23	Halter Headstalls, B. L.
31	31	Halter Straps, B. L.
32	32	Saddles, Complete, B. L.
15	15	Saddle Bags, B. L.
2	2	Stirrups, Hooded, with Guldon Socket.
58	58	Breast Straps, Hunting Design.
82	83	Saddle Cloths, Service.

1	1	Puttee Leggins, Pigskin, Pairs.
18	18	Dispatch Cases, Russet.
1	1	Dispatch Cases, Pigskin.
1	1	Dispatch Cases, Mod. 1910.
54	54	Bridle Headstalls.
54	54	Bridle Reins.
54	54	Curb Bits, Mod. 1892.
54	54	Curb Chains, with Hooks.
48	49	Saddles, McClellan, Officers.
1	49	Revolver Lanyards.
48	49	Saddles, Whitman.
1	1	Saddles, McClellan-Whitman.
1	1	Saber Belts, Officers.
5	5	Garrison Belt, for Officers, Mod. 1910.
1	1	Spurs, Pairs.
12	12	Spur Straps, Pairs.
12	12	Arm Chests, Mod. 1903 Rifle.
106	105	Arm Chests, Gallery Practice Rifle.
13	9	Arm Chest, Automatic Pistols, Cal. 45.
5	5	Arm Lockers, Mod. of 1903, Rifle.
24	24	Arm Lockers, Automatic Pistol, Cal. 45.
24	24	Packing Chest, for Spare Parts, Rifle.
1	1	

12	24	24	...	Arm Racks, M d. 1913, for Mod. 1903 Rifle and Automatic Pistol.
5	...	...	5	Iron Barrels, Powder, 100 lbs. Capacity.
8	...	...	8	Iron Barrels, Powder, 50 lbs. Capacity.
9	...	...	9	Cloth Bags, Powder.
180	...	...	180	Hand Axes.
111	...	...	111	Hand Axe Carriers.
182	...	...	182	Pick Mattocks.
181	...	...	181	Pick Mattock Carriers.
60	...	...	60	Rules, Boxwood, 2-foot.
551	1	...	552	Shovels.
550	...	...	550	Shovel Carriers.
83	...	...	83	Wire Cutters, 10-inch.
83	...	...	83	Wire Cutter Carriers, Mod. 1910.
1	...	...	1	Tape Steel, 5 feet.
1	...	...	1	Hand Axes, Model 1910.
69	...	...	69	Hand Axe Carrier, Model 1910.
2	...	...	2	Pick Mattocks, Model 1910.
3	...	...	3	Mattock Carriers, Model 1910.
1	...	...	1	Shovel Carriers, Model 1910.
151	...	...	151	Wire Cutters, Model 1910.
1	...	...	1	Company Letters, Sets.
4	...	...	4	Figures.

1	1	Marking Outfits, Complete.
8	8	Stamps.
1	1	Seal Stamps.
5	5	Stamping Dies for Identification Tags.
2	2	Marking Outfit for Metal Goods.
2	2	Marking Outfit for Leather Goods.
1	1	Chest, for Stencil Outfit.
1	1	Stencil Outfits, Complete.
1	1	Stencil Outfit, without Plates.
1	1	Weldon Range Finder.
1	1	Steel Tape, 60-ft.
55	55	Aiken Standard Targets.
51	51	Aiken Standard Treadle Targets.
50	50	Aiken Pony Targets.
50	80	Target Frames, 4x6 feet, for Aiken Pony Targets.
200	80	Target Frames, 6x6 feet, for Aiken Targets.
100	40	Target Frames, 6x12 feet, for Aiken Targets.
70	5	Bobbing Targets, Model 1913.
1	1	Car for Rolling Target "M."
1	1	Beams for Rolling Target "M."
23	23	Skirmish Target Frames, "D."
17	17	Skirmish Target Frames, "E."

10	2	12	Winder Armory Targets, Improved.
41	41	41	Gallery Targets, Iron.
44	44	44	Belgian Aiming Devices.
10	5	15	Danger Flags.
10	10	10	Marking Disks and Staves, Long Range.
10	5	15	Marking Disks and Staves, Mid. Range.
10	5	15	Marking Disks and Staves, Short Range.
1	1	1	De-capping and Cleaning Tools, Sets.
1	1	1	Chests.
1	1	1	Anvils and Blocks.
1	1	1	Bullet Jacket Extractors.
10	10	10	Drifts.
1	1	1	Hammers, Steel.
1	1	1	Pliers, Pairs.
3	3	3	Screwdrivers, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
2	2	2	Sets.
1	1	1	Tools, Assembling.
1	1	1	Blocks, Wood.
1	1	1	Hammers, Brass.
24	24	24	Artificer's Chest, Model 1910.
23	23	23	Hammers, Steel.
23	23	23	Hammers, Brass.

24	24	Anvils.
24	25	Sets, No. 1.
24	24	Screwdrivers, No. 1.
24	24	Screwdrivers, No. 2.
24	96	Drifts, Assorted.
24	12	Drifts, No. 3.
24	12	Drifts, No. 4.
23	23	Pliers, Round Nose.
23	23	Pliers, Flat Nose.
24	24	Tools, Assembling, safety lock on sleeve.
24	24	Vises, 1½ lbs.
24	24	Saws, Detachable Handle.
23	23	Files, 6-inch Flat.
24	24	Files, 6-inch Round.
23	23	Files, 6-inch, 3 Square.
23	23	Handles, containing 10 tools.
24	24	Oilers, with Caps.
24	24	Eyelet Awls.
24	25	Bullet Jacket Extractors.
24	24	Eyelet Sets.
75	25	Pistol Cleaning Rods, Cal. 45.
1	1	Awls, Pegging.

1	1	1	Awls, Seat, Handled.
1	1	1	Carriages, Pricking, 3 Wheels.
1	1	1	Cases, Needle.
1	1	1	Clamps, Stitching.
1	1	1	Compasses, 6-inch.
1	1	1	Creasurs, Double.
1	1	1	Edge Tools, No. 1.
1	1	1	Edge Tools, No. 2.
1	1	1	Gauges, Draw, Brass.
2	2	2	Blades, with Followers, for Gauges.
1	1	1	Hammers, Riveting.
1	1	1	Handles, Peg-Awl.
1	1	1	Horses, Stitching.
1	1	1	Knives, Round, 5-inch.
1	1	1	Knives, Shoe, No. 76.
1	1	1	Knives, Shoe, No. 78.
1	1	1	Knives, Splitting.
1	1	1	Nippers, Cutting, 10-inch.
1	1	1	Oilstones.
1	1	1	Palms, Sewing, Leather.
1	1	1	Pliers, 6-inch.
4	4	4	Punches, Hand.

1	1	Punches, Revolving.
1	1	Rivet Sets.
1	1	Rules, Boxwood, 2-foot.
1	1	Screwdrivers, 3-inch Blade.
1	1	Shears, 10-inch.
1	1	Slickers, Steel.
1	1	Tools, Claw.
1	1	Tool Bags, Leather.
1	1	Braces.
12	12	Bits, Assorted.
1	1	Drawing Knives.
1	1	Hand Saws, 20-inch.
1	1	Rip Saws, 26-inch.
1	1	Hand Ax.
1	1	Hammers, Claw.
4	4	Chisels, Framing.
3	3	Gouges, Framing.
1	1	Screw Wrench, 12-inch.
1	1	Plane, Jack.
1	1	Plane, Smoothing.
1	1	Spoke Shave.
1	1	Handle, Containing 10 Tools.

1	1	Square, Trying.
1	1	Awl, Scribing.
12	12	Files, Saw.
1	1	Oil Cans.
1	1	Oilstones.
1	1	Gauge.
1	1	Compass, 10-inch.
1	1	Vise, Table.
1	1	Pinchers, Small.
1	1	Mallet.
6	6	Auger Bits, Assorted.
2	2	Screwdriver Bits.
1	1	Auger Handles, Patent.
3	3	File Handles, Iron.
27	28	Company Chests of Cleaning Materials.
3	3	Brushes, Paste, 4-inch.
12	12	Brushes, Paste, 9-inch.
1	1	Brushes, Paint, 3-0.
1	1	Brushes, Paint, 6-0.
1	1	Painters' Dusters.
1	1	Brushes, Varnish, No. 4-0.
1	1	Brushes, Varnish, No. 5-0.
1	1	

QUARTERMASTERS PROPERTY.

Statement of Clothing and Quartermaster's Supplies now in possession of the National Guard of Florida.

(These stores were obtained from the General Government under the provisions of Section 1661, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended, and Act of Congress, approved May 27, 1908, being provided through the National appropriation for arming and equipping the militia, and the State is now accountable for them in the United States.)

Total charged against State of Florida, January 1st, 1915.....	7	Altos.
Total received from U. S. Quartermaster Department, during year 1915.....	2	Ambulance Wagons.
Total expended, transferred and authorized to be dropped.....	10	Attachments, Alamo, (For Field Range).
Total charged against State of Florida, December 31st, 1915.....	157	Axes.
	22	Bags, Drum.
	5	Bags, Nose.
	64	Baritones.
	88	Barrels, Ash, Large.
	3	Barrels, Ash, Small.
	62	Bars, Lead, Ambulance.
	77	Bassos.
	2	Batons, Drum Major.
	2	Beaters, Bass Drum.
	1	Bed Sacks.
	3	Belt and Sling, Color.
	889	Bits, Auger.
	19	
	870	
	3	
	6	

QUARTERMASTER'S PROPERTY—Continued.

Blankets, Woolen, O. D.	1956	12	119	4	2	1	3232	2510	16	16	24	5	4	168	278	3	3	4	36	4	325	7
Boards, Side Extension, E. W.	21	12	119	4	2	1	278	95	22	22	24	5	4	41	278	3	3	4	1	4	325	7
Boilers, Assorted.	1935	119	4	2	1	2954	2745	38	38	24	5	4	127	278	3	3	4	35	4	325	7	
Braces, Carpenter.																						
Brassards.																						
Breast Cords, Infantry.																						
Breeches, Cotton Khaki.																						
Breeches, Woolen, O. D.																						
Brushes, Horse.																						
Buckets, G. I.																						
Bugles, with Slings.																						
Bugles, Light Artillery.																						
Candle Sticks.																						
Caps, Dress.																						
Caps, Forage.																						
Carts, Dump.																						
Carts, Hand.																						
Cases, Color.																						
Cases, for Musical Instruments.																						
Chests, Commissary.																						
Chevrons, Woolen, O. D., pairs.																						
Clarinets.																						

QUARTERMASTERS PROPERTY—Continued.

33	33	Cleavers.
319	319	Coats, Canvas.
1730	1730	Coats, Cotton Khaki.
1	1	Coats, Dress.
60	60	Coats, Summer.
2294	1967	Coats, Woolen, O. D.
43	370	Colors, Camp.
9	9	Colors, National, Service.
4	4	Colors, National, Silk.
3	3	Colors, Regimental, Silk.
2	2	Combs, Curry.
38	16	Cords, Hat, all arms.
1697	637	Cornets.
7	7	Cots.
1203	1203	Cutters, Meat.
6	6	Cymbals, pairs.
2	2	Desks, Field.
32	33	Dippers.
47	47	Double Trees, Wagon, Escut.
38	16	Drums, Bass.
2	2	Drums, Snare.
7	7	Fifes.
4	4	

QUARTERMASTERS PROPERTY—Continued.

1	1	Filter, Darnall, Siphon, Complete.
1	1	Flags, Field Hospital.
3	3	Flags, Garrison.
1	1	Flags, General Hospital.
10	10	Flags, Storm and Recruiting.
60	60	Forks.
6	6	Gloves, Berlin, pairs.
10	10	Gloves, Riding, pairs.
15	15	Grinders, Meat.
2	2	Guidons, Ambulance.
2	2	Guidons, Artillery.
38	16	Harness, Ambulance, Pairs.
3	3	Harness, Dump Carts, Sets.
92	48	Harness, Lead, Ambulance, Sets.
92	48	Harness, wheel, Ambulance, Sets.
194	165	Hatchets.
3	3	Hatchets, Ice.
2297	2127	Hats, Service.
3	3	Holders, Twine.
2	2	Kettles, Camp.
51	51	Lanterns, Folding.
38	16	Lanterns, Vesta.

QUARTERMASTERS PROPERTY—Continued.

2581	48	176	31	7	20	26	1000	195	48	8	29	1	1	214	16	1563	4	37	13	2	1
400	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2797	114	176	31	7	20	24	1600	195	48	8	29	.....	.....	236	38	1542	4	37	13	2	1
Leggins, Pairs.																					
Links, Open, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch.																					
Mosquito Bars, Single.																					
Music Pouches.																					
Music Pouches, O. D. Large.																					
Music Pouches, O. D. Small.																					
Music Stands.																					
Ornaments, Collar, Bronze, Buttons.																					
Overcoats, O. D.																					
Pans, Bake.																					
Pans, Bread.																					
Paulins, Wagon.																					
Pennant, Brigade, Infantry, with Staff.																					
Pennant, Post Commander.																					
Pickaxes.																					
Poles, Coupling, Wagon, Escort.																					
Ponchos.																					
Pullers, Nail.																					
Ranges, No. 1.																					
Ranges, No. 2.																					
Refrigerators, Small.																					
Refrigerators, Standard.																					

QUARTERMASTER'S PROPERTY—Continued.

40	113	110	192	204	456	3	6	42	1	2	3	3	2	3	3258	6	136	12	38	34	4	6	184
Rests, Pan.	Rolls, Bedding.	Rolls, Clothing.	Rope, Manila, 4-inch, Pounds.	Safes, Field.	Saws, Hand.	Saws, Meat.	Saxophone, Baritone.	Scales, Counter.	Scales, Platform.	Scales, Platform, Folding.	Scales, Spring Balance.	Scrapers, Box.	Shirts, Flannel, O. D.	Shovels, Fire.	Shovels, Long Handle.	Shovels, Short Handle.	Singletrees, Wagon, Escort.	Skimmers.	Slings, Color, O. D.	Slings, Drum.	Spades.		

56	.....	.....	Spoons.
16	.....	.....	Staffs, Color.
30	.....	.....	Stamps, Company Marking.
3	.....	.....	Steelyards.
3	4	7	Sticks, Drum, Pairs.
30	.....	30	Sticks, Size, Shoe.
4	.....	4	Stick Carriages, Drum, Pairs.
32	.....	32	Stoves, Tent.
50	64	48	Straps, Hame.
30	.....	30	Stretchers, Shoe.
1700	.....	1700	Tags, Identification.
1700	.....	1700	Tape, White, 9-16-inch, Yards.
30	.....	30	Tapes, Foot, Measuring.
1	.....	1	Tenors.
30	.....	30	Tents, Common.
100	373	473	Tent Poles, Common, Ridge.
200	743	943	Tent Poles, Common, Upright.
142	.....	142	Tents, Conical Wall.
152	.....	152	Tent Poles, Conical Wall.
125	.....	125	Tent Tripods, Conical Wall.
9	.....	9	Tents, Hospital.
16	.....	16	Tent Flies, Hospital.

QUARTERMASTER'S PROPERTY—Continued.

21	21	Tent Poles, Hospital, Ridge.
38	38	Tent Poles, Hospital, Upright.
57	57	Tents, Pyramidal.
57	57	Tent Poles, Pyramidal.
82	82	Tent Tripods, Pyramidal.
10	10	Tents, Pyramidal, Small.
10	10	Tent Flies, Pyramidal, Small.
10	10	Tent Poles, Pyramidal, Small.
1865	1870	Tents, Shelter, Halves.
1700	2007	Tent Poles, Shelter.
2	2	Tents, Storage.
2	2	Tent Flies, Storage.
2	2	Tent Poles, Storage, Sets.
158	158	Tents, Wall.
148	148	Tent Flies, Wall.
154	194	Tent Poles, Wall, Ridge.
312	362	Tent Poles, Wall, Upright.
1	1	Ticklers, Adjutant.
4	4	Tongs, Ice.
38	16	Tongues, Wagon, Escort.
8	9	Trombones.
283	288	Trousers, Canvas.

QUARTERMASTER'S PROPERTY—Continued.

1	1	Trousers, Dress, Foot.
60	60	Trousers, Summer.
6	6	Trucks.
28	28	Trumpets, with E. M. P.
56	56	Trumpet Cords and Tassels.
2	2	Tuba, Eb.
44	22	Wagons, E. W., without inside seats.
280	280	Whistles and Chains.
2	2	Wrenches, Wagon, Ambulance.

MEDICAL PROPERTY.

Statement of Field Medical Property, now in possession of the National Guard of Florida.

(These stores were obtained from the General Gov't., under the provisions of Sec. 1661, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended; and Act of Congress, approved May 27, 1908; being provided through the national appropriation for arming and equipping the militia, and the State is now accountable for them to the United States.)

Total charged against State of Fla., January 1st, 1915.....	5	Manual for the Medical Dept.
Total received from U. S. Medical Dept. during year 1915....	5	Hand Book for Hospital Corps, (Smart's).
Total expended, trf. and authorized to be dropped.....	6	Hand Book for Hospital Corps, (Mason's).
Total charged against State of Fla., December 31, 1915.....	5	Basins, Hand, Agate.
	5	Bedding and Clothing, Tent Units of, in Canvas Case.
	2	Bedding and Clothing, Units, Reserve, Case only.
	2	Blankets, Rubber.
	2	Buckets, Agate Ware, Nests.
	3	Buckets, G. I.
	3	Candle Sticks, Metal, pol'd., two in set, Sets.
	4	Case, Emergency.
	8	Case, Field Operating.
	7	Case, General Operating.
	3	Chests Commode.
	2	Chests, Medical and Surgical, for Detached Service, Combined.
	2	

2	2	Chests, Detached Service (Par. 888).
2	2	Chests, Folding Field Furniture, with Contents.
2	2	Chests, Food, without Supplies.
2	2	Chests, Medical (Par. 889).
2	2	Chests, Mess, Small.
2	2	Chests, Sterilizer, Regimental.
2	2	Desks, Field.
4	3	Hatchets.
2	2	Hospital Stores, box of, (Par. 896).
7	7	Lanterns.
42	42	Litters.
1660	1660	Packets, First Aid.
30	30	Packets, First Aid, for Instruction.
2	2	Pack Saddles, Complete.
18	18	Pillow Cases, Cotton.
24	24	Pouches, Hospital Corps.
8	8	Pouches, Orderly.
48	48	Sheets, Cotton.
99	99	Slings, Litter.
5	5	Surgical Dressings, Reserve, in Box, Boxes.
24	24	Suits, Convalescent.
35	23	Towels, Hand.

12	.....	12	Odometers, Brass.
12	.....	12	Pace Tallies.
12	.....	2	Protractors, Rect., Cell.
1	.....	1	Tape, Steel, 100-ft.
2	.....	2	Buckets, Canvas.
1	.....	1	Cameras.
2	1	2	Clips, Photograph, doz.
1	.....	1	Gloth, Focusing.
1	.....	1	Eastman Plate Tanks.
1	.....	1	Graduate, Glass.
2	.....	2	Frames, Printing.
1	.....	1	Shears, 8-inch.
4	.....	4	Towels.
4	.....	4	Trays, Agate.
1	.....	1	Tripods, Camera.
1	.....	1	Board, Drawing.
2	.....	2	Lanterns, Folding.
2	.....	2	Frames, Printing, 16x21-inch.
4	.....	4	Trays, Zinc.
2	.....	2	Tubes, Tin, 37-inch.
4	.....	4	Boards, Sketching, complete.
2	.....	2	Tripods, Wood.
2	.....	2	Tripods, Metal, Folding.
2	.....	2	Tallying Machines.
1	.....	1	Manual, Seed's.
144	.....	144	Compasses, Watch Pattern.

SIGNAL CORPS PROPERTY.

Statement of Signal Corps Property, now in possession of the National Guard of Florida.

(These stores were obtained from the General Government under the provisions of Section 1661, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended; and Act of Congress, approved May 27, 1908, being provided through the national appropriation, for arming and equipping the militia, and the State is now accountable for them to the United States.)

Total charged against State of Fla., January 1st, 1915.....
Total received from U. S. Sig. Corps Dept. during yr. 1915...
Total expended, trf. and authorized to be dropped.....
Total charged against State of Fla., December 31, 1915.....

Glasses, Field, Type "D."	1	48	48	26	18	.....	.....
Glasses, Field, Type "E."	48	48	48	7	.....	4	10
Kits, Flag, complete.	48	48	48	26	.....	.....	.....
Telephones, Target Range, Field, with 20 ft. of cord and plug.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reels, Cable.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Telephones, iron clad, Magneto.	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Telephones, Wall.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Telephones, Camp.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Annual service reports have not been submitted, as required by law, by the chief officers of the following corps and departments:

Medical Department.

Ordnance Department.

APPENDIX B.

Annual Service Reports, Commanding Officers of the Line.

(Note: Section 736 of the General Statutes provides: "(a) On or before the fifteenth day of December of each year, the Commanding General of each brigade and division, the Commanding officer of each regiment and other separate organizations of the line, and the chiefs of the several staff corps and departments, shall prepare and forward to the Adjutant General a report of the operations and work of their respective commands, staff corps or departments, embodying therein such recommendations as they may deem pertinent and for the good of the military service.")

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Wauchula, Fla., Dec. 10th, 1915.

From: C. O. 2nd Infantry, N. G. F.

To: The Adjutant General of Florida.

Subject: Annual Service Report.

1. The following service report for the year 1915 is submitted.

2. During the year the regiment has lost one company, E at Starke, and gained two, D at Lakeland, and K at Arcadia, still leaving a shortage of one company.

It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in filling this, as petitions are already on file.

The vacancy in the Band has also been filled by the enlistment of a band at Palatka, which, on the annual tour of field duty, showed itself to be an excellent organization.

3. No special duties have been performed by any part of the regiment during the past year. Eleven companies and the band participated in the tour of the field duty at the State Camp Grounds Aug. 10th to 17th, and a number of officers and enlisted men took part in various capacities in the work on the rifle range during the State and the National matches.

The Regimental Adjutant, Capt. Layton, being detailed as Statistical Officer of the National Matches, and reflected credit on his regiment by the manner in which he discharged the duties of the position. This is an especial honor, as it is the first time that a National Guard officer has been so assigned.

4. The shortage of officers noted in last year's report has been decreased, and the regiment is in better shape in that regard than in several years. The general average of efficiency among them is also believed to be higher than at any previous time.

5. I am glad to be able to report that there has been a marked improvement in the figure of merit in Rifle practice for the regiment, and greatly regret that, owing to the apparently inexcusable carelessness of one company commander, in not rendering his firing report, the figure is several points lower than it should be.

6. The uncertainty as to what helpful federal legislation could be expected by the National Guard has doubtless had a certain adverse effect on recruitment, but it is believed that if the program as recommended by the National Guard Association in their recent convention can be even approximately carried out it will result in a notable increase in efficiency.

7. In connection with the efficiency for field service, of the regiment, it is desired to call attention to the time claimed to be necessary to render it thoroughly efficient

by the officers making the Federal Field Inspection for the past several years.

I do not think that it would be denied by any of them that the efficiency of the organization had increased from year to year. To do so would certainly reflect unfavorably on their abilities as instructors, and anyone with any knowledge of the facts knows that the regiment this year with eleven good companies and a band in camp, was certainly thirty per cent more efficient, and would require much less time to reach a state of complete efficiency than it would last year with only seven companies present and a larger shortage of officers.

Notwithstanding these facts the inspectors report that it would take from eight to twelve months to attain the proper degree of efficiency for field service against six months in 1914 and four months in 1913.

It would be interesting to know by what process of reasoning they arrived at this conclusion.

8. It is hoped that it will be possible in the near future to organize a machine gun company for the regiment. These guns are an indispensable adjunct of modern warfare and would undoubtedly be furnished us at once on a call into active service, so that if it were possible to secure even one of them by which the officers who would have the machine gun company could familiarize themselves with their mechanism it would be of great benefit.

A. H. BLANDING.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Apalachicola, Florida, Nov. 12, 1915.

From: C. O., 1st Infantry, N. G. F.

To: The Adjutant General, St. Augustine, Fla.

Subject: Annual Service Report.

1. In compliance with paragraph a, Section 736, General Statutes, the following report is hereby submitted

covering the operations and work of the First Infantry, National Guard of Florida, for the period ending December 15th, 1915.

2. During the past year the regiment has not been called upon for any service other than the regular tour of field duty which was held at the State Camp Grounds.

3. The regiment has at various periods during the past ten or eleven years been short from two to three companies. The energy and efforts of various officers at different points and periods have been exercised towards interesting parties in an effort to organize companies in communities where no companies existed. At times their efforts met with success, but it seemed a matter of impossibility to make the gain permanent for any length of time, as it then became necessary to muster other organizations out of the service which had failed to keep within the prescribed limits of efficiency.

4. At the commencement of this year the regiment consisted of ten companies of infantry and band. During the school of instruction for officers, and again during the period of encampment, meetings were held by the officers of this regiment which led to another movement towards securing the two additional companies necessary to complete the regiment. It at once became apparent that very little, if any, interest could be aroused through the channel of correspondence. It was then decided to have some officers visit the prospective points in person and to endeavor to accomplish the work. The latter method proved a success, and on October 3rd a company was mustered into the service at Chipley, and on November 11th one at Blountstown. The regiment, therefore, at the present time consists of twelve companies of infantry and band.

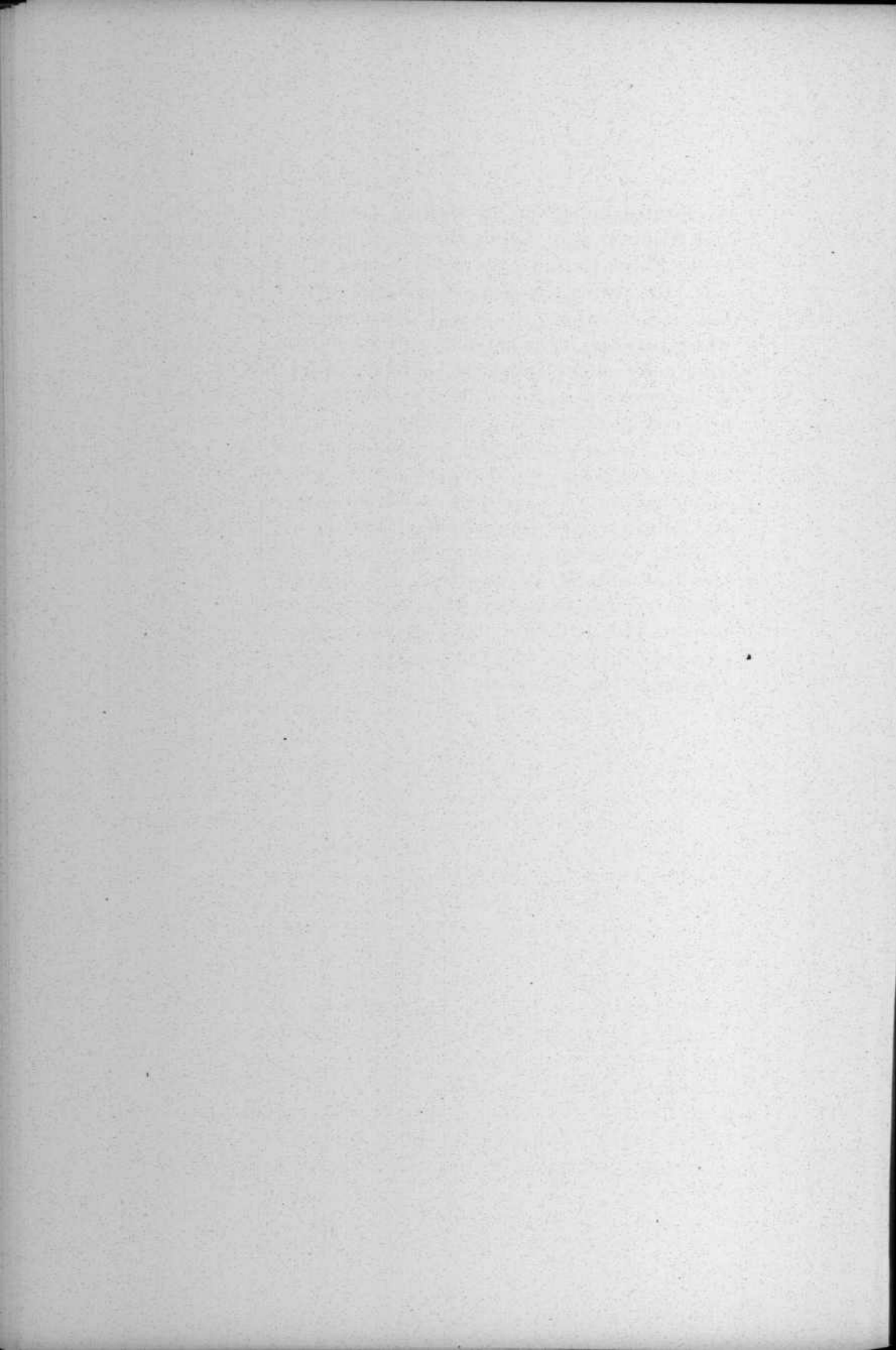
5. Since the mustering into the service of the two new companies it has become necessary to make some changes in the assignment of companies to battalions, Company L being transferred from the 3d Battalion to the 2d Battalion. The companies now constituting the 2d Battalion

are located at DeFuniak Springs, Panama City, Chipley and Blountstown. Major Coombs, formerly in command of the Third Battalion, is now assigned to the Second.

6. Regarding the general efficiency of the regiment, I feel that it has made a slight improvement over what it was a year ago. The majority of the companies, I believe, have made slight gains, or held their own, but in three of the companies I think they have fallen below the mark attained by them a year previous.

7. I have no particular recommendations to make at the present time towards improving the general condition of the regiment. I feel that under the present conditions the Military Department of the State, as well as the officers of the regiment, accomplished nearly everything that could reasonably be expected for the welfare of the troops. With more encouragement from the National Government, I think a higher degree of efficiency could be expected, and am sure that it would be easier to obtain the same than at present.

JOSEPH P. HICKEY.



APPENDIX C.

Reports Upon Encampments and Field Exercises.

CAMP OF INSTRUCTION FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

REPORT OF CAMP COMMANDER.

Wauchula, Fla., July 30, 1915.

From: *Col. A. H. Blanding, 2nd Inf.*

To: *The Adjutant General.*

Subject: *Report as C. O. Camp of Instruction for Officers.*

1. Under the provisions of G. O. No. 14. Gen. Hdqrs. c. s., the undersigned took command of this camp on the evening of July 18th.

Present, seventy line officers and one M. C. officer of the National Guard of Florida, and four United States Army Officers as instructors. This was the largest number of officers that had yet attended one of these schools in this State, and also had by far the largest proportion of newly commissioned officers in attendance, which, on the division of officers into classes, gave a very large fourth class.

2. The division into classes was made along lines indi-

cated to be the best from experience at previous schools, and proved very satisfactory except in the case of the class for staff officers, which did not give the results hoped for.

This was due to the fact that there were several of the oldest and most experienced captains in our service in this class, who should have received the advance instruction given to the first class, and who were probably about as well posted in the routine duties of their positions as their instructors.

It is recommended that in future the staff officers be placed in classes on the same basis as other officers, and that those not in the first class be given a few periods of special instruction in staff duties.

3. The routine prescribed by G. O. No. 14 was taken up on the morning of the 19th and carried out after the period of the camp except for slight changes due to weather conditions.

4. The average of instruction given was very good, but is not considered to be that of previous camps where the same number of instructors were present.

The conduct and attention of student officers in classes was very good. Police of quarters was not as good as should obtain in a camp of men of the high average of intelligence of our officers.

5. It is not believed that the State Camp Grounds have any advantages over St. Augustine for the holding of these Camps of Instruction, and it is not as convenient to obtain supplies.

The terrain is of about the same character, and is familiar to the officers from having worked over it during their tours of Field Duty. It is, therefore, recommended that unless it is possible to hold these camps in some part of the state where the country is more rolling, that they be held at St. Augustine in future.

6. More instruction should be given the junior officers in the conduct of patrols, and all officers in the subject of fire control.

7. Some special instruction should be given as to the rendering of reports on the camp work as called for in Par. 14, of G. O. No. 14. The majority of the officers seem to have an idea that a statement that the camp "was the best ever" and that the instructors were "fine fellows" is what is required and make no pertinent comments or recommendations.

If each one would state what had most impressed him and been of most benefit, and suggest points on which they would like to be informed they could be of material assistance in improving the work from year to year.

The report rendered by Lieut. Milam of the 1st Inf. on this camp could well be used as a model for the junior officers.

8. The holding of examinations in the correspondence school work during the period of this camp is generally unfavorably commented on by the officers, and if they are to be so held,—and this seems to be the only available time,—it will be absolutely necessary to have a longer period in camp.

A. H. BLANDING.

Officers Camp of Instruction,
Black Point, Yukon, Fla.,
July 24, 1915.

From: *The Surgeon, Camp of Instruction.*

To: *The Commanding Officer.*

Subject: *Sanitary Report, Officers Camp of Instruction.*

1. PREVAILING DISEASES. None. Health of command excellent during entire week.

2. DISPOSAL OF WASTE. Fairly good. Garbage cans were not emptied promptly; in one instance, some of the cans were not emptied for two days.

3. GENERAL POLICE. Fair. Many officers were careless in their use of Latrines and in tent police and showed lack of "a sense of responsibility" in Sanitary Matters.

4. FOOD SUPPLY AND ITS PREPARATION. Ample and generally well cooked. Service was poor.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS. That at future camps Sanitary Responsibility be taught and the subject be taken up early in the week when officers have several days of Camp Police ahead of them.

That at Mess, the system of "Individual Portions," be used as far as possible, especially when eggs and deserts are served.

FREDERICK E. JENKINS,
1st. Lieutenant, Medical Corps.

First Indorsement.

Headquarters Camp of Instruction, State Camp Grounds,
Florida, July 26, 1915. To the Adjt. General.

1. Forwarded, approved.

A. H. BLANDING.
Colonel, 2nd. Inft. Commanding Camp.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS BY STUDENT OFFICERS.

By Lieutenant Colonel S. J. Wolf:

1. In compliance with Par. 14, G. O. No. 14, G. H. N. G. F., 1915, I respectfully submit the following:

2. The course of instruction at this Camp has been very satisfactory, and as far as the 1st class of which I was a member have received such instruction which will be of material benefit for future advancement in my military work.

3. I would suggest that if these camps be held in future at our State Camp Grounds, that, if possible, transportation be so arranged that the officers arrange their departure so as to reach Union Station in Jacksonville and be transported on a special train of A. C. L. Ry., into the Camp Grounds, which would avoid a hold-up price by automobile men, and all officers and their baggage would arrive at the camp at the same hour.

4. From all points I consider the camp a success.

By Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Hickey:

1. I consider the program as arranged for the instruction of the officers a very satisfactory one. I am unable to suggest anything which I consider would improve the course.

By Major J. P. Coombs:

1. Pursuant to paragraph 14, General Order 14, c.s., I beg to state that this has been a most successful camp of instruction, but so far as I can see there has been nothing gained by locating the camp here rather than at St. Augustine, as the terrain is the same in both places; viz. low and flat, and it was generally understood that the change was made in order that we might have different ground over which to maneuver. In order to accomplish this, I beg to suggest that we have the camp at a different place each year, as there are many places in the State which would afford a more varied terrain.

2. With reference to the course of study pursued, beg to state that this has been highly beneficial in every respect save that of infantry drill, for as this is one of the most important subjects, I think that we could very profitably spend two hours a day in the drill.

By Major John W. Blanding:

I believe the course of instruction for officers as held, is of great benefit to all officers of the National Guard, and that it covers as well as possible in the limited time available, the principle subjects on which instruction is needed.

I would suggest, however, that the camp be held next year at some point in the State where an entirely new and different terrain can be found for tactical walks, so that the officers may have some experience in other than perfectly level country as has been the case up to the present time.

By Major V. B. Collins:

1. The program of the officers camp of instruction was well arranged and carried out and proved very beneficial to the student officers.

2. From the results of the examination conducted on Infantry Drill Regulations it is thought that more time should be devoted to this subject.

3. It is recommended that transportation be arranged for, in future camps, from Youkon to the Camp Grounds.

By Major Charles W. Sass:

1. Relative to the holding of this school at the State Camp Grounds, it is felt that in many respect it is inconvenient to properly carry on some parts of the work on account of adequate lecture room facilities, also the division of the mess in two parts had a tendency on one or two occasions to create dissatisfaction owing perhaps to the unequal distribution of the food.

2. The course of instruction as carried out at the school, was of such a nature as to be beneficial and in-

structive to every officer in the service who was attentive and willing to acquire the knowledge imparted.

3. The instructors detailed for this period of instruction were keenly interested in their work and seemed to be anxious to be of assistance to every officer in the classes.

4. In concluding it is believed that class in guard duty would be of great benefit to all concerned, as well as instruction in the food and preparation of same for company messes, and when traveling. It is a fact or might be assumed to be, that many company officers do not fully understand the ration issue and the proper and most economical manner of preparing same and as this is a very important part of the service it would seem that this should be covered, including a field bakery for small units.

5. It has also been noted on some occasions in camps other than this, that many officers or at least some, do not have a general knowledge of the customs of the service in their relation with enlisted men and do not show the proper courtesy to each other in their presence, which could be readily corrected if called attention to by lectures in these schools.

First Indorsement.

Headquarters Camp of Instruction, State Camp Grounds,
Florida, July 23, 1915. To The Adjutant General.

Forwarded, calling particular attention to the recommendation contained in Pars. 4 and 5, which could be adopted with advantage in future camps.

A. H. BLANDING,
Colonel, 2nd. Inft., Commanding Camp.

By Captain George R. Seavy:

1. The school has been very beneficial, the instructors being very competent and took a great deal of interest

in giving student officers all the information possible. The student officers seemed to take more interest in classes than heretofore.

2. I see no benefit to be derived from holding school at Camp Grounds over the place where they have formerly been held, in fact, I am of the opinion that the former place has many advantages and would be more satisfactory to the majority of the officers.

3. I think that the morning work should start not later than 5 A. M., and the afternoon work not earlier than 3:30 P. M., so as not to be in the heat of the day.

By Captain George J. Garcia:

1. I beg to submit for your consideration my opinion of the work accomplished and the benefits derived by the commissioned officers at this camp.

2. Having been in attendance at every camp held in the State, of this nature, I can conscientiously state that the work has been equally as interesting and instructive as any camp that has previously been held, and too much credit cannot be given to Captain L. L. Gregg, U. S. A., and the other instructors for the very able manner in which they have conducted the school. Personally, I have been very much benefited.

By Captain C. R. Layton:

1. Pursuant to provisions of G. O. No. 14, c.s., G. H., Par. 14, I submit the following:

2. The placing of all staff officers in one class was unfortunate, as the instruction given the older officers in this class was anything but progressive. The staff officers of the regiment being line officers should receive equally as much instruction as the field and company officers in the general duties of line officers.

By Captain Shields Warren:

1. I think more time could be devoted to map problems.

2. In my opinion it would be profitable to limit the target firing to those officers who do not have an opportunity to fire at home stations,—allowing those who have fired up to 500 yards at their home stations and have not ranges above that to fire the longer ranges here.

3. I think that company drill could be eliminated—while it is important it is, in my opinion of lesser importance than many other subjects.

4. That the instruction in paper work should be given by requiring the student officers to make out the various reports, etc.

5. That map problems be held at night—the attendance being voluntary—to leaders being chosen and they to choose their assistants.

By Captain Byron McG. West:

1. It is believed that the work pursued was the most practicable of any taken up at previous camps of similar character. It is also believed that the program, with reference to the division of classes, and the hours assigned for the various subjects, was admirably arranged and it is doubtful if it could be improved upon.

2. The ground, with reference to the program, was well covered in the essential things to make an efficient officer and the writer believes that those officers who applied themselves during the camp are better qualified now to perform their duties than they were previous thereto.

3. While this paragraph does not deal with views of the course, or the benefits derived therefrom, it is desired to say something of the injection of the so-called examinations, or efficiency tests on Thursday and Friday of the week. The writer considers that it was particularly

unfortunate that these examinations were allowed to interfere with the instruction course, for it is believed that the work on these two days was practically lost, or of little value to the student officers. This condition was brought about by reason of the fact that these examinations completely removed the minds of the officers from the instruction on these days. The program, when originally made up, covered much ground, and many subjects, and because of the limited period of the camp, all of the time should have been devoted to the carrying out of the course. The original program completely filled the working day. On the other hand, many additional features pertaining to the instruction work, unforeseen when the program was arranged, presented themselves from day to day for consideration. In this connection, it is desired to specifically state that when these examinations were announced, student officers immediately sacrificed all reading and study pertaining to the instruction course, and began studying subjects embraced in the efficiency tests, consequently they went to classes with their minds far from the subject matter and with practically no advance study.

By Captain H. L. Covington, Jr.:

As far as I am concerned the camp has been very satisfactory, many benefits were derived by attending this camp, and as far as recommendations are concerned I have none to offer.

By Captain A. Wright Ellis:

1. The progressive course of instruction pursued at this camp appears to be a marked improvement. I think that all student officers derived a great benefit from the instruction.

2. Would suggest that an effort be made to include more problems in Minor Tactics, as this subject is hard

to master, without a word of explanation from a competent instructor, small problems could be selected in advance and could be taken up by a class after completing a subject which did not require the allotted time.

By Captain J. J. Kennedy:

1. I have received more benefit from this camp of instruction than any previous to this, I like very much the plan of dividing the line and staff, so as to give each class more instruction in their different departments.

2. I think we were very fortunate in having the instructors assigned as we did, I don't think they could be improved upon.

By Captain A. Y. Milam:

1. In the opinion of the writer, the course of instruction pursued at the officers school is ideal and could hardly be improved upon in the limited time and with the great variety of subjects with which an officer should be familiar. Supplementing the initial work of the writer in the correspondence school, the work has been highly beneficial and furnished a practical exemplification of the winters' work. The writer has gathered from previous students that practically the same work is covered each year, and, if this is true, the time of some of the officers, especially company commanders, could be far more profitably spent than in listening to lectures on paper work, for example, and kindred subjects with which he is unusually familiar. Of course, new officers should have the instruction but, if practicable, in a separate class so as to not waste the time of officers already informed as was done on Thursday morning. This time could be used to much better advantage in a study of Interior Guard Duty, U. S. Army Regulations, Small Arms Firing Manual, or other subjects denied a place on the program on account of limited time.

2. From the writers viewpoint and experience it may be said that the work of the officers school was largely vitiated by interpolating the Efficiency Examination therein. Of course the examinations are accepted as prescribed but any day in the year would be a better time than sacrificing the time allotted officers school. At the one time when the theoretical work of the year is to be exemplified and demonstrated and when the mind of the student officer should be directed to his next succeeding class, his attention is driven back into the text and the brief time allotted for the school sacrificed for work that could be equally well done in bedroom slippers or a morris chair as in uniform at officers school. Of course, we want the examinations, the order prescribes them, and the good of the service is subserved thereby, but we want them at a time other than officers school.

3. The foregoing remarks are a frank expression of the writers views and are submitted in accordance with the writer understanding of paragraph 14, G. O. 14, s. 1915

First Indorsement.

By Colonel A. H. Blanding:

Forwarded. The point made in Par. 1, is a defect that exist in all lines of instruction, and has been eliminated as much as possible in the division of classes, but cannot be wholly eradicated.

It is thought however that there are few officers in the service who are so perfect in their paper work that they will not be benefited by a couple of hour review annually.

By Captain A. H. Perkins:

1. This communication provides the writer with an opportunity to express his appreciation of the many valuable lessons learned at the encampment and the

recreation that it furnished. Special mention should be made of the valuable talk on sanitation given by the camp surgeon which furnished the writer with many new ideas on this very important subject.

2. With respect to holding the encampment at the State Camp Grounds, the writer has heard much unfavorable comment, the opinion seems to be general, that the tactical value of the terrain of Black Point and vicinity has no special advantage over that in the vicinity of the State Arsenal at St. Augustine and other conditions have caused much dissatisfaction. Transportation facilities are cumbersome and expensive to the individuals, not sufficient light has been provided to study at night and the peculiar situation of the camp grounds seem to concentrate the heat in warm weather, whereas, at the State Arsenal, electric lights are accessible and many other conveniences could be furnished, furthermore, an encampment at St. Augustine provides some of the officers their only opportunity to be in touch with the staff officers and their records at the State Arsenal.

By Captain Harvey R. Payne:

Complying with paragraph 14, G. O. 14, c.s., I submit the following comments and recommendation on the course of instruction followed at officers school:

- a. The program was well arranged and covered subjects the knowledge of which is very essential to the training of an officer.
- b. The instructors were very efficient and their methods of imparting information I do not think could be improved upon.

I would recommend that at future schools more time be devoted to map problems, as officers at their home stations particularly one company posts do have the opportunity to have a competent person pass upon their solutions.

I would recommend that the examination of officers in the correspondence school course be conducted at home stations by post commanders, and that the post commander only be examined at the officers school or annual camp, as much of the only too short time is used in their examination that might be devoted to receiving instruction.

First Indorsement.

By Colonel A. H. Blanding:

Forwarded. The recommendation contained in Par. 3, is not believed to be practical, and to, the best interest of the service. It is believed that if these examinations are held they should be conducted by the smallest number of boards possible to accomplish the work in a reasonable time, in order to secure as nearly a uniform grading as possible.

By Captain Benjamin C. McGraw:

The course of instruction is as complete and well planned as is possible to have it within the time allotted to it. The writer feels that he has derived many benefits from the course and that he will make a more efficient officer by reason of the instruction, practical experience and demonstration received.

The writer believes that the course would be of much more benefit if the efficiency examinations were held at some other time during the year. The time at these schools is limited and the time and attention of student officers is diverted from the instruction and is divided between them and both suffer. These examinations would be better at any other time during the year.

By Captain Frederick E. Weihe:

1. The instruction received at this tour of duty has been very beneficial to me.

2. I would suggest that staff officers be placed in the regular classes instead of a class by themselves, according to their experience.

Also that if there is to be target work at these camps each year, that provisions be made for men to operate the target, and enough of these to accommodate the entire firing line. Owing to lack of men to work targets many officers were delayed in their firing until it was really too dark to get results.

By Captain R. V. Ott:

1. In my opinion the school has been a very successful one, and, I personally have derived considerable benefit from same.

2. The only change that I have to suggest is that, in the case of staff officers, they would derive greater benefit from the course of instruction if they were placed in classes with the other officers, according to their experience, for the general instruction, but that if possible they be assembled together for two or three periods for instruction pertaining to their special duties.

By Captain Charles Monroe Price:

1. In my opinion the officers schools this year is much improved as compared with last year.

2. The division into classes as made this year, is a great improvement.

By Captain Arthur H. Sheppard:

1. I have the honor to report that the school has been of vast benefit to me especially in regards to Advance Guard, Outpost Duty and Sketching.

2. I would respectfully recommend that in the future camps of instruction for officers, that the arrival of all officers be so timed as to reach Jacksonville so that all

officers will leave for the Camp Grounds with their baggage at the same time.

3. Too much credit cannot be given the Army officers for their work at this camp. It seemed to be a pleasure as well as a duty for them to assist and answer any questions asked.

By Captain H. E. Ferguson:

In my mind the presence of four additional army instructors greatly aided the senior instructor, Captain Gregg, and combined to make this camp one of incalculable value to all student officers concerned. The work of the medical officer, Lieut. Jenkins, was highly satisfactory.

a. I believe that the examinations took up much valuable time that could have been used to better advantage as so many officers were idle during its duration.

b. Floors in the tents would have been greatly appreciated by the officers.

c. The serving of food in the mess hall was very slow, due to the strenuous efforts of those who arrived first necessitating replenishing the too few platters.

d. An auto truck would have been convenient between Camp and Ortega, the cost to have been prorated among the officers.

e. The material for cleaning, gun cleaning rods, and racks were noticeable on account of their absence.

By Captain West D. Archer:

1. The benefits that I have derived from this camp are too numerous to mention, and I consider that more practical knowledge was received by the officers than at the previous school, due to the fact that additional instructors were present.

2. I think that it would be of more benefit to the officers if we could receive the program to be used at officers'

school about three months before coming to camp. It would enable us to give the various subjects special study.

3. The only adverse criticism I have to offer is the limited time which we have to devote to the various subjects, and should certainly recommend that the time be extended to at least ten days.

First Indorsement.

Headquarters, Camp of Instruction, State Camp Grounds,
Fla. 7/23/15.

To: The Adjutant General.

Forwarded. If this officer will refer to the G. O. from General Headquarters, prescribing the course of study for officers, he will get the information suggested in paragraph 2 of his report.

A. H. BLANDING,
Colonel, 2d Infantry,
Commanding Camp.

By Captain W. J. Glasgow:

1. The chief matter of note, as I see it, calling for comment in the present camp of instruction is the change in the assignment of classes. For the purposes of instruction I feel that this is quite an improvement upon previous methods, owing to the fact that the individual student may receive more attention, and not be inclined to lose interest on account of a new officer asking questions about which a particular student already is acquainted, or thinks he has sufficient information. The manner of study is very progressive in its nature.

2. As to oral examinations held in Infantry Drill Regulations, the suspense under which the officers required to take examinations labored was such that any concentrated attention to other periods was very improbable.

By Captain C. S. Dishong:

1. In compliance with General Orders No. 14, Captain C. S. Dishong wishes to express his views on the Camp of Instructions held at Black Point the week ending July 24, 1915.

2. I consider that I have been benefited by the school and do not regret being present.

3. I know that the Instructors did all in their power to make every point clear.

4. I believe that the Officers' School is a good thing for the National Guard of Florida, and certainly hope to be at next officers' school.

5. I am glad we have such a nice camp location. I don't believe that it can be excelled anywhere.

6. I have no suggestions to make for the betterment of the Officers' School, as I believe it is proficient in every respect.

First Indorsement.

Headquarters, Camp of Instruction, State Camp Grounds,
Florida, July 23, 1915.

To: The Adjutant General.

Forwarded. This officer should have instruction in the rendering of reports.

A. H. BLANDING,
Colonel, 2nd Infantry,
Commanding Camp.

By Captain Edward Drake:

1. I have found the Camp of Instruction immense help to me personally.

2. The only suggestion that I can see to make would be to devote a little more time to the subject of Range Practice for those students who have had little opportunity along these lines at their home posts.

By Captain William Steitz:

1. This Camp of Instruction has been of great benefit to me, and will aid me in bringing up the efficiency of my company.

2. As an officer new in the service of the State, I do not feel qualified to make any comment other than noted above.

By Captain W. S. Merrell:

1. The course of instruction pursued this year has been excellent, particularly in the subdivision of the officers in classes regarding experience and duties and the methods used by the instructors. The practice of assuming a situation on the ground, and then discussing it from all angles by not only the instructor but the students as well, is exceptionally good, as it means that all will thoroughly understand the situation and the reasons behind the movement.

2. The benefits derived have been large, as many errors in drill, manner of instruction and administration have been corrected.

By Captain S. L. Lowry, Jr.:

1. The Camp of Instruction for Infantry Officers has been very beneficial to me. I have acquired valuable information which will be of great service to me in my position as Company Commander.

By First Lieutenant Clement Blount:

1. I feel that the school has been a success in every way. The course in my opinion was far ahead of the courses of former Schools of Instruction which I have attended. I consider the placing of Staff Officers in a separate class a step forward and should result in a marked improvement in the work of these officers.

By First Lieutenant M. S. Altmayer:

1. In my opinion think this has been the most successful camp of instruction I ever attended. Think it advisable to hold this camp in some other place as the ground to be worked over would be new to all.

2. Feel that I have been greatly benefited in all subjects gone over here, and the regular army instructors should be congratulated for the interest taken in the troops here.

By First Lieutenant Otis E. Barnes:

1. The course of instruction and methods used cannot be improved upon. The instructors know their subjects thoroughly and conduct their classes in a manner both entertaining and interesting and have gained the highest esteem of all student officers.

2. The mess department could and should be improved upon.

3. It seems to be the opinion of all student officers that I have spoken to that St. Augustine offers advantages over Black Point as a camp of instruction and if possible should be held there next year.

By First Lieutenant William M. Husson:

1. The course of instruction is as thorough as the time permits, with a few exceptions.

2. Too much time is wasted especially during the last part of the morning and afternoon classes. Some subject should be provided in event of the subject provided not taking up the required period.

3. There should be a drill of at least 30 minutes in the latter part of the afternoon, in addition to the one now held, and the length of the camp increased to a fortnight.

By First Lieutenant S. B. Kitchen:

1. This camp has been a very instructive one to me in all the subjects taken up, and coming ahead of our annual encampment helps all in his duties with his own company, at home and at camp.

2. I believe that some of the time between some of the class sessions should be used in taking up the positions of aiming, trigger squeeze and sighting and aiming drills. A few indoor (cardboard) targets could be tacked to trees. The officers actually doing same would readily realize the advantage of pushing this work in his home command; at least these exercises would not be looked upon as a "small thing," but would help over much taxing work in developing "Sharpshooters" or better.

3. I believe that the rifles should be inspected daily or upon the 1st, 3rd and 5th days anyway for protection to the other fellow, and would impress upon the officers the necessity for frequent inspection.

By First Lieutenant Edward L. Proctor:

1. I would like to express my appreciation of the splendid course of instruction given by the Inspector-Instructor, Captain Gregg, assisted by the other U. S. officers detailed for this work. The instruction given will be of inestimable benefit to the officers of the State in the performance of their duties and also gives them the opportunity for the exchange of ideas and opinions concerning the service.

By First Lieutenant Robert R. Milam:

1. In obedience to Section 14, General Order No. 14, c.s., the undersigned begs to herein respectfully submit an expression of his views as to the course of instruction pursued at the annual camp of instruction for infantry officers for the year 1915, the benefits derived therefrom, and suggestions applicable thereto.

2. Being a very recent addition to the officers corps, the writers views and suggestions must of necessity be limited and not critical, and must deal with the school in its relation to the junior element of the officers. The suggestions offered, therefore, are as follows:

(a) To strictly enforce the sanitary regulations prescribed. Many practices were indulged in that did not conform with good sanitation. It would seem that in this school the officers are nothing more than a company of privates and, in respect to sanitation, should be subject to the same strict and rigid discipline imposed upon a company of enlisted men.

(b) To afford a more complete training in drill work for those requiring it. Observation revealed that several of the officers attending were inexperienced in drill and some unable to execute promptly and properly the more simple formations. A squad could be made up of those officers desiring a more complete training in this particular, and an instructor delegated to drill them until proficient.

By First Lieutenant William A. Gatlin:

1. In my opinion I consider this Officers School to have been very beneficial and instructive. During the short period of time this school was held I derived a considerable amount of instruction and training which has done me a great deal of good, and all of the subjects which were taken up were handled extremely well.

2. I believe that this school should embrace a period of at least two weeks instead of six days, inasmuch as time would not permit us to get as much study as we should have on the many important studies brought up, especially the studies in minor tactics. Of course considering the amount of time allowed for studies under an instructor on these subjects a vast amount of good was obtained. I believe, however, we should have at least a whole day's study on each particular subject.

3. There were quite a number of important studies which we did not have time to take up owing to this short period of time and I am sure it would have done much good to have been able to take up some of the other important studies while in camp with the instructors with us.

4. Our Instructors, Captain Gregg, First Lieutenants Bowers, Wilson and Cummins in my estimation are certainly capable and excellent instructors.

By First Lieutenant J. E. Chambers:

1. The instruction from the several Officers of the U. S. Army has been most thorough and beneficial in every respect to the officers of the National Guard of Florida, and, to my views, could not be improved on. The Instructing Officers deserve to be highly complimented on their work.

By First Lieutenant Hal C. Richardson:

1. In compliance with General Order No. 14, paragraph 14, will say that the course of instruction pursued has been very beneficial and I have received great help in understanding and grasping subjects that are certain to be needed in future.

2. The instructors, I think, need no mention as it is obvious to all the student officers present that they are not to be improved upon. I would suggest that the camp location be changed from year to year, so we may have different ground to work over.

By First Lieutenant H. C. Campbell:

1. The camp of instruction for infantry officers just now concluding has in my opinion been a most successful one in every respect. The very efficient instructors present together with proper preparation and attention upon

the part of the student officers should have enabled every one to have been greatly benefited by the course pursued.

By First Lieutenant J. Waldo Leon:

1. The school of instruction as a whole has been very beneficial, especially in all the work pertaining to Field Service Regulations, sketching and map reading.

2. I would suggest that more attention be given to the details of all formations especially to the company when formed as to the general alignment, and exactness of positions. Formations in this manner would be of great benefit to those officers who have never had the advantage of a training that would make them appreciate the value of being exact in every detail, they would then be more likely to demand these things of their men.

3. The instructing officers are to be complimented on the manner and interest they have taken in their work.

First Indorsement.

By Colonel A. H. Blanding:

1. Forwarded, The recommendation contained in paragraph 2, could be carried out to advantage.

By First Lieutenant G. M. Coslick:

1. The present tour for the instruction of officers I consider as approaching the ideal in that it precedes by a few days the regimental camps of instruction which enables officers to put in practice the knowledge obtained at this school.

2. In the past our instructions were limited to flat country and it is my belief that if we were given an opportunity to work over a more varied terrain such as a hill country would afford more valuable instruction would be accomplished in such subjects as tactical walks, maneuver problems, sketching, etc.

3. The officers school has been beneficial in helping the student officers to get a clear understanding army text books and gather information bearing on military science.

By First Lieutenant J. W. White:

The school of instruction for National Guard officers has, I think, been beneficial in every respect. The instruction conducted by the U. S. Army officers is extremely interesting and I am sure greater good can therefore be accomplished in our instruction to the enlisted men.

By First Lieutenant William W. Hampton, Jr.:

1. Pursuant to provisions of G. O., No. 14, c.s. G. H., Par. 14, I submit the following:

The staff officers of the regiment being line officers should receive equally as much instruction as the field and company officers in the general duties of line officers.

By First Lieutenant Frank C. Ralls:

1. Complying with General Orders No. 14, c.s., the present school for officers of the National Guard of Florida has, in my opinion, been unusually profitable, the program excellently arranged and much benefit derived therefrom.

The U. S. Army instructors are very thorough in their instruction and should be complimented on their work.

By First Lieutenant S. H. Giesy:

1. In compliance with G. O. No. 14, Lieut. Giesy wishes to express his views on the subject.

2. The methods of instruction were excellent, I have obtained benefit therefrom.

3. If we were drilled two hours instead of one we would have obtained much more knowledge on that subject and in the case of new officers it is very much needed.

By First Lieutenant W. T. Whitney:

1. The course of instruction was very thorough for the limited amount of time. The most essential subjects were presented and all the salient points of these were brought out clearly.

2. The setting-up exercises in the morning were valuable, a good way to start the days work.

3. Instruction and practice in Infantry drill brought out the importance of exacting discipline, and fixed in the mind details that the average National Guard officers often forget.

4. The assistance rendered by the officers of the National Guard on the range was very efficient.

5. The most practical part of the course were the tactical walks. The greatest benefit to be derived from the course of instruction is to learn how to study.

By First Lieutenant J. T. Wigginton:

1. After years of experience in military I must say that the instruction received while in this camp has been the most beneficial I have ever had, and I don't believe that the course of study could be improved upon.

2. For myself, I could come to the next school much better prepared if the program was sent out several months prior to the school so as to give the various subjects the proper amount of study.

By Second Lieutenant Selser W. Durrance:

1. The writer has gained a great deal of valuable information from the school, and feels that he can go back to his home station better equipped for his duties as an officer in the N. G. F.

2. Great credit is due the Instructing Officers for the clear and concise manner in which they explained each and every subject. Valuable information on the follow-

ing subjects was gained by the writer: "Conduct of Infantry Patrol," and "A Company as the Support in Advance Guard."

By Second Lieutenant Hamilton R. Horsey:

1. Attendance at this camp of instruction has been, I feel, very beneficial to me. I have a clearer understanding of the manuals, which could not be gained by study without this thorough explanation of every point. Also I feel that I have been benefited physically by the systematic exercises and drills.

By Second Lieutenant Gayle McFadden:

1. Being the first officers camp of instruction that I have attended, my views must necessarily be limited and expressions short.

2. The camp, as a whole, seems to have accomplished its purpose in so much as its object has been fully carried out and the instruction of methods in actual warfare accomplished in the minimum length of time. The instruction of each officer in his own particular line of duty and at the same time giving him an insight into the duties to which he might be assigned seems to be a particularly good feature.

3. Notice cannot be overlooked of the consideration given the student officers by the instructing officers, not only in instruction but in methods of instruction.

4. Due to this being the first camp of this nature that I have ever attended I do not feel capable of offering any suggestions for its betterment.

By Second Lieutenant P. H. Johnson:

As this camp of Instruction is the first I have ever attended, I cannot say whether it has any advantages over other camps, but can say that I have been benefited by the instruction given this week.

By Second Lieutenant B. F. Stone:

I consider the benefits derived too numerous to mention, but would like to state that in eight years in the the State Troops and N. G. F., I have benefited more in the last five days than all my service combined.

By Second Lieutenant W. J. Delaney:

1. The course of instruction pursued by the student officers at this camp has been immensely beneficial to them. From my own views, I have been impressed by the instructors of what is exactly required of me as an officer and what should be required of the men under my command.

2. In the problems which were fully discussed and explained by the Army officers, it has given me an idea of the necessary procedure that I should take on similar missions, if I should serve in active service.

3. The Instructors were very courteous and very explicit in their explanations, and I think too much credit cannot be given them.

By Second Lieutenant J. C. Byrne, Jr.:

In compliance with Par. 14, G. O. 14, c.s., I respectfully submit the following:

Being a new officer in the Guard and in attendance at my first school, I am unfamiliar with the methods usually employed, but from personal experience gained from this camp can truthfully say that every method used in instructing has been perfect, the unusual ability of the officer-instructor would make it very hard indeed for the most unposted student present not to have gained valuable information in the subjects studied the short period of time allowed for camp seems to be the only drawback, to a very successful camp of instruction.

By Second Lieutenant H. L. Baker:

1. The camp of instruction has been very beneficial to me.

2. The placing of staff officers in one class was in my opinion a very good arrangement in that they are liable to have to perform practically the same duties.

3. The instruction in paper work was especially interesting and beneficial and will enable quartermasters, etc., to send in reports that are nearer correct.

4. I would suggest the use of common wall tents instead the pyramidal tent in the future at officers school.

By Second Lieutenant Henry McCarrel:

The course of instruction is a progressive one, and has been conducted by very efficient instructors.

I feel that this school is very essential and believe that each and every officer has derived valuable knowledge in the short period.

The tour of instruction is a short one, and believe that longer camps of instruction should be provided for.

By Second Lieutenant Egbert E. Lusk:

1. I feel that I have been benefited in a great measure by the instructions given at the camp; that I have been enabled to refresh my memory and receive positive instructions upon points heretofore in doubt, and that the organization to which I am attached will profit thereby.

2. I consider the time as profitably spent and will welcome an opportunity to return.

By Second Lieutenant Harold J. McCaskill:

I have received from this camp of Instruction an unlimited amount of instruction such as an officer should know, and I think we were very fortunate in having the

instructors we did, also in having the classes divided so that each class of officers would receive the instructions that would be the most beneficial to them and the different departments.

By Second Lieutenant J. B. Sinclair:

This being my first year in attendance at officers school, I am of course in no position to compare the school of this year with those of previous years, however, I must say that I have obtained a great deal of beneficial knowledge during the past week, and feel that this is entirely due to the manner in which the instructors have conveyed their subjects to myself and fellow officers.

The school has been very interesting as well as beneficial and it has been a pleasure to have attended.

By Second Lieutenant G. R. Broome:

The course of instruction has been of great benefit to all; and all of the U. S. A. instructors have been most careful and thorough in their work.

I beg to suggest that the school has been a marked success in every respect. The only suggestion to be made is at the school in the future we have a canteen, the same as the one on the grounds last encampment in July, so that we may be supplied with cold drinks, stationary, stamps, etc.

By Second Lieutenant J. P. Henry:

In compliance G. O. 14, c. s. from G. H., I beg to state that instructions received by me during the present period of instruction has been very beneficial.

By Second Lieutenant C. W. McMullen:

The officers' school now on the verg of closing, which has for the past five days been in session, has undoubtedly

been the most instructive and beneficial one ever held in this State.

The program has been admirably arranged in such a way that while the classes have been instructed unusually thoroughly, they have at the same time not been too irksome, and have been more of a pleasure to the officers attending rather than they feeling that they have been subjected to hardships.

Too much credit cannot be extended to the commanding and regular officers who had the work of imparting their knowledge and experience to the student officers.

It is thought that the mess might have been a shade better, but at the same time it might have been a good deal worse.

By Second Lieutenant Q. W. Alvarez:

I think that this camp of instruction has been of more benefit than the previous one.

The fact that the officers have been divided into separate classes cause them to give strict attention to the instructors.

I do not see how there could be any suggestions offered for any improvement.

By Second Lieutenant C. A. Will:

I have derived great benefit from the instruction given here, which will enable me to bring the men of my company up to a greater standard of efficiency. I think the course of instruction is of great benefit to every officer attending, and the subjects taken up are such that every officer is better enabled to bring his men up to the standard required. The regular army officers went into each subject deeply and did their duty thoroughly.

The camp of instruction is under very efficient officers, and I have no comment to make other than the course of instruction should, I think, cover a period of at least ten days.

By Second Lieutenant Moore Altman:

1. In compliance with G. O. No. 14, c.s., from G. H., the period of instruction just finished has been very beneficial to me in every respect and I have no suggestions to make that will lead to an improvement of the course pursued, I am confident that the instruction I received has been of the greatest information to me.

The instructors are capable of performing the duties required of them, on the whole I think the school has been a great success.

By Second Lieutenant C. H. Holstlaw:

The course of instruction as prescribed and followed for the class of staff officers has been a very satisfactory one, especially from the standpoint of training for a newly commissioned officer. The tactical walks have been the means of illustrating very forceably the different problems which may come up and the necessity of being prepared for any emergency. There is one suggestion I wish to offer in regard to the instruction in the reports and different forms used, viz: if time permits, I think a sample form should be actually filled out by each student officer as well as the explanation by the instructor, and in this way the actual work would be performed under the direction of the instructor.

REPORTS. UPON ENCAMPMENTS.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST INFANTRY, NATIONAL GUARD OF
FLORIDA.

Apalachicola, Florida, November 22, 1915.

From: *C. O. 1st Infantry, N. G. F.*

To: *The Adjutant General.*

Subject: *Field Service Report.*

1. In compliance with paragraph a, Section 736, General Statutes, the following report is hereby submitted covering the field operations of the 1st Infantry, N. G. F., for the year 1915.

2. In accordance with paragraph 1, General Order No. 18, the various units of this regiment timed their departure from their home stations so as to reach the State Camp Ground on the morning of August 20th. The first troops to reach camp consisted of Companies A, B, D, E, F and Band. These troops reached camp about 10:45 A. M. and were followed about one hour later by the remaining companies of the regiment, consisting of C, G, K, L and M, and the Detachment of the Hospital Corps. The work of pitching tents was commenced without delay. The drawing of rations, and the preparation of same was speedily accomplished. Guard mount took place at the appointed time, followed by battalion parade.

3. The program as outlined in General Order No. 21 provided drills by squads, companies, battalions, lectures each day by officers of the regular service, target practice was also held and various field problems were undertaken and accomplished.

4. The sanitary condition of the camp was given special attention. Guards were promptly stationed at the latrines, but in one case in particular, some parties had already broken into one of the buildings and caused a little damage. This damage was overcome and repaired in a short time. Special instructions regarding the incinerators and urinal cans were given on the first day in camp, and a marked improvement was noticeable after the second day.

5. I regard the program as arranged for the instruction of the troops during camp period a very excellent one. I can offer no suggestions or recommendations which I deem would improve on it in any respect. The morning of the last day in camp was devoted to the payment of the troops and the breaking of camp, and by 7 P. M. all the troops had departed for their home stations.

6. I consider the work accomplished by the regiment during this period as very satisfactory.

JOSEPH P. HICKEY.

Wauchula, Fla., Aug. 20th, 1915.

From: *C. O. 2nd Infantry, N. G. F.*

To: *The Adjutant General.*

Subject: *Report on Annual Tour of Field Duty.*

1. Under the provisions of G. O. No. 18, Gen. Hq., c. s., the undersigned with the Regimental Staff proceeded to the State Camp Grounds Aug. 10th, reaching there at eight a. m. in advance of the arrival of the various organizations of the regiment and completed arrangements for the issue of the necessary Quartermaster and Commissary supplies, which was commenced promptly when the first companies reached the camp at ten a. m. The last companies arrived by three p. m. and the regiment was

settled under canvas by dark, present 46 officers and 630 enlisted men.

E Co., owing to its being below minimum strength, was debarred from attending. A special report will be made on this company recommending that it be disbanded.

2. The companies earliest to arrive took up the program as laid down in G. O. No. 21, Gen. Hq. c. s. on the afternoon of the 10th, and all commenced regular work on the morning of the 11th.

The plan of work prescribed gave satisfactory results, with the exception of the periods devoted each day to a lecture to the regiment as a whole. It is considered that the time devoted to these lectures was practically wasted, as it was a physical impossibility to deliver these talks so that more than a small part of the men could hear them, and the ones given by the Senior Instructor were much more suited to an officers' school than to a gathering of enlisted men besides being so long drawn out that interest could not be sustained.

The talks given by Capt. Gentry, M. C., U. S. A., and Lieut. Wilson, U. S. Inf., were practical and suited to the hearers, if it had been possible to have reached them all.

It is earnestly recommended that if this work is included in future programs it be given to the non-commissioned officers of each battalion by the instructor assigned to that battalion.

3. As last year, target practice was participated in by all members of the regiment who had previously qualified in gallery practice but who had not been able to qualify on the outdoor range at their home stations. This resulted in a considerable increase in the number of qualified men in the regiment.

As heretofore considerable trouble and delay was incurred through repeated failure of the telephone installation on the range.

4. In the field problem as carried out on the night of the 16th and morning of the 17th, the exercises in march-

ing and camping were very successful, but the combat work could be considered only fair.

It is believed that this was largely due to the lack of blank cartridges for use in the problem.

The opposing forces were under the command of Major Blanding, and Major Sass, the Regimental Commander, acting as one of the umpires where he had ample opportunity to see that in the close country worked over the respective commanders were unable to locate their own or the enemy's forces satisfactorily after the combat was once started, as most of their patrols were in absolute contact with their opponents before they could see them, and then had no chance to signal or send back messages, and could not give the alarm by firing.

5. The work done by companies D and H, both on their first tour of Field Duty, is especially commended.

6. The train service in getting the regiment both in and out of camp was the best in the experience of the Regimental Commander, who wishes to compliment Train-master Marlowe, of the A. C. L. Ry., for his handling of the problem.

7. On the basis of grading used in the annual field inspections, the Regimental Commander is of the opinion that the work of the regiment was, in—

Close order. "Good."

Extended order. "Fair to good."

Military courtesy. "Good."

Discipline and conduct of men in and out of camp. "Very good."

Condition of rifles. "Good."

Condition of uniforms and equipments. "Very good."

Police of camp. "Very good."

Promptness at assemblies. "Very good."

Observance of taps. "Good."

Stragling on marches. "None."

Esprit. "Very good."

8. The regiment can be recruited to war strength and made efficient for Field Service in sixty days or less, if war strength equipment is furnished promptly.

A. H. BANDING.

SPECIAL REPORT ON PARTICIPATION OF FLORIDA TEAM IN
NATIONAL MATCHES OF 1915.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 29, 1916.

From: *Major James G. Cozetter, A. G. Dept., N. G. F.*

To: *The Adjutant General, State Arsenal, St. Augustine, Fla.*

Subject: *Florida State Rifle Team in National Matches of 1915.*

1. The following report on the performance of the Florida State Rifle Team in the matches held at State Camp Grounds, Florida, is submitted:

2. Pursuant to Par. 12, G. O. 26, G. H., N. G. F., those eligible to enter the final try-out for qualification on the State Team assembled at the State Camp Grounds on the evening of September 20, 1915. Those thus assembled fired the National Match Course through three times in as many days. The fifteen contestants making the highest aggregate scores were selected to compose the State team for the year, as follows:

- Captain John J. Kennedy, 1st Infantry.
- 1st Lieut. S. B. Kitchen, 1st Infantry.
- Regl. QM. Sergt. A. N. Dow, 1st Infantry.
- Bn. Sergt. Major J. D. McNabb, 2nd Infantry.
- 1st Sergt. W. C. Cawthon, Co. K, 1st Infantry.
- 1st Sergt. R. A. Coachman, Co. M, 2nd Infantry.
- 1st Sergt. H. L. Schulenberg, Co. A, 1st Infantry.
- 1st Sergt. R. W. Hyer, Co. C, 2nd Infantry.

1st Sergt. George Kendrick, Co. G, 1st Infantry.

1st Sergt. R. F. Houston, Co. F, 2nd Infantry.

Co. QM. Sergt. Max Atlas, Co. E, 1st Infantry.

Sergt. T. B. Sparkman, Co. H, 2nd Infantry.

Sergt. E. T. Lohman, Co. A, 1st Infantry.

Corpl. George Winick, Co. E, 1st Infantry.

Private J. E. Crook, Co. G, 2nd Infantry.

Team Captain: Major James G. Coxetter, A. G. Dept.

Team Coach: Major H. M. Snow, Jr., Q. M. Corps.

3. The team thus selected remained in constant practice until the opening of the National Team Match on October 18, 1915. During this practice period the individual members of the team entered at their own expense the matches of the Florida State Rifle Association, held October 2 to 5 inclusive, a member of the team, Sergt. H. L. Schulenberg, Co. A., 1st Inf., winning the Members Championship Match.

4. The members of the team were entered in the following matches of the Southern Rifle Association, held October 6-7 inclusive:

Rapid Fire Match.

300-yard Match.

600-yard Match.

1,000-yard Match.

Skirmish Match.

Southern Championship Match.

The latter match was won by a member of the team. Rgt. Q. M. Sgt. A. N. Dow, 1st Inf. A team of eight men was also entered in the State Team Match of this Association. This match was won by the Florida team with a score of 1814, defeating teams from five southern States. The following is the consolidated team score:

	(RF)	(RF)	(S)	(S)	(S)	
	200	300	300	600	1000	AGG. Ord.
Cawthon, W. C., 1st Sgt.,						
1st Inf.....	22	50	42	47	37	219 7

Kennedy, J. J., Capt., 1st								
Inf.	50	48	45	44	38	225	5	
Bow, N., Reg. Q. M. Sgt.,								
1st Inf.....	48	49	47	47	43	234	2	
Coachman, R. A., 1st Sgt.,								
1st Inf.....	49	46	42	47	33	217	8	
Kitchin, F. B., 1st Lieut.,								
1st Inf.....	49	50	48	46	44	237	1	
Atlas, M., Q. M. Sgt., 1st								
Inf.	49	50	47	48	38	232	3	
Schulenberg, H. L., 1st								
Sgt., 1st Inf.....	48	50	45	45	38	226	4	
Crook, J. E., Pvt. Co. G.,								
2nd Inf.....	45	46	49	45	39	224	6	
Total	381	389	365	369	310	1,814		

Team Captain: Major James G. Coxetter, A. G. Dept.

Team Coach: Major H. M. Snow, Jr., Q. M. Corps.

The trophy thus won is at the present time in the undersigned's possession.

5. The members of the Florida Team were also entered in the following matches of the National Rifle Association, held October 8-14 inclusive:

Wimbledon Cup Match.

Marine Corps Match.

Rapid Fire Match.

Members Match.

Teams of six men each, representing the 1st and 2nd Infantry respectively, were also entered in the Regimental Match and also two teams of six enlisted men each were entered in the Enlisted Men's Team Match.

6. The members of the Florida Team also competed in the National Individual Match held October 18-19 inclusive.

7. In all of the above matches the several members of the team made creditable scores, which showed marked

improvement in their shooting since the beginning of the practice period.

8. In the National Team Match, held October 20-21 inclusive, the Florida Team finished in sixteenth place, the highest place it has ever finished since my first association with the team which dates from the year 1909. Forty-four teams competed in this match. The Team won no prize, however, as the winning teams of Class "B," in which Class Florida was grouped, finished in eighth, eleventh, thirteenth and fourteenth places, respectively.

The following is the consolidated team score:

	R. F.		Slow Fire		Agg. Ord.	
	200	300	300	600	1000	
Dow, A. N., Reg. 2, M. Sgt.,						
1st Inf.	44	49	68	68	61	290 9
Coachman, R. A., 1st Sgt.,						
Co. M, 2nd. Inf.	48	44	65	66	59	282 11
Kitchin, S. B., 1st Lieut., 1st						
Inf.	47	50	70	68	65	300 2
Winnick, Geo., Cpl., Co. E.						
1st Inf.	48	48	68	66	64	294 8
Atlas, Max, Q. M. Sgt., Co.						
E, 1st Inf.	49	48	66	69	62	294 7
Lohman, E. T., Sgt. Co. A,						
1st Inf.	49	49	66	70	62	296 5
Kennedy, J. J., Capt., 1st						
Inf.	49	49	67	67	49	281 12
Crook, J. E., Pvt., Co. G.						
2nd Inf.	46	50	67	68	69	300 3
Cawthon, W. C., 1st Sgt.,						
Co. K, 1st Inf.	49	50	67	71	67	304 1
Houston, R. F., 1st Sgt., Co.						
F, 2nd Inf.	46	49	65	72	63	295 6
Schulenberg, H. L., 1st Sgt.,						
Co. A, 1st Inf.	43	48	67	65	62	285 10

Hyer, R. W., 1st Sgt., Co. C,

2nd Inf. 48 46 66 71 68 299 4

Total566 580 802 821 751 3520

After 300 yds. rapid fire—Order 14 Aggregate....1146

After 300 yds. slow fire—Order 19 Aggregate....1948

After 600 yds. slow fire—Order 18 Aggregate....2769

After 1000 yds. slow fire—Order 16 Aggregate....3520

Alternates: Bn. Sgt. Major J. D. McNabb, 2nd Inf.

1st Sgt. Geo. Kendrick, Co. G, 1st Inf.

Sgt. T. B. Sparkman, Co. H, 2nd Inf.

Team Captain: Major James G. Coxetter, A. G. Dept.

Team Coach: Major H. M. Snow, Jr., Q. M. Corps.

There was no Team Spotter detailed with the team.

9. During the period that the team was assembled it was encamped in a company street near the southerly flank of what is generally known as the "west regimental camp," the tentage being furnished and put up by the Camp Quartermaster. A mess was maintained in the mess shelter and kitchen which was located on the company street, a company cook being detailed for duty with the team. Substantial and fairly good meals were furnished, the Team Captain acting as Mess Officer. Civilian help was employed for the cook. The per diem allowed by the State for the purchase of subsistence was sufficient for the purpose intended. The officers on the team paid for their meals at the same rate, for the period that the State did not allow the per diem, as did also the enlisted men for the days that they received commutation of rations from the United States, during which time no per diem was allowed by the State.

10. Members of the team below the grade of Major received Federal pay for a period of twenty-two days. The Team Captain and Team Coach received no pay.

Recommendations.

11. The following recommendations are made with a view of securing a better organized and more highly organized rifle team for competition in future matches:

(a) That the preliminary competition for the selection of the team be conducted as heretofore, and the thirty-two contestants thus selected be assembled for the final try-out at the usual time, and kept in practice until the beginning of the period for which pay is received, at which time the sixteen men to compose the team be selected for their known ability as riflemen.

(b) That an officer who is a skilled rifleman and possessing the ability to impart this knowledge to others be detailed with the team as Team Spotter. The detail of such an officer would be of material help to both the Team Captain and Team Coach. The coaching of sixteen men, the major portion of which are inexperienced riflemen, is indeed a herculean task for two men, especially so when one of the latter has the administrative duties of the team to perform.

(c) That the team equipment to the amount of \$100 be purchased for the team each year. If this is done for a few years a much-needed equipment will be acquired for the use of the State Team, the lack of which has been much felt in the past.

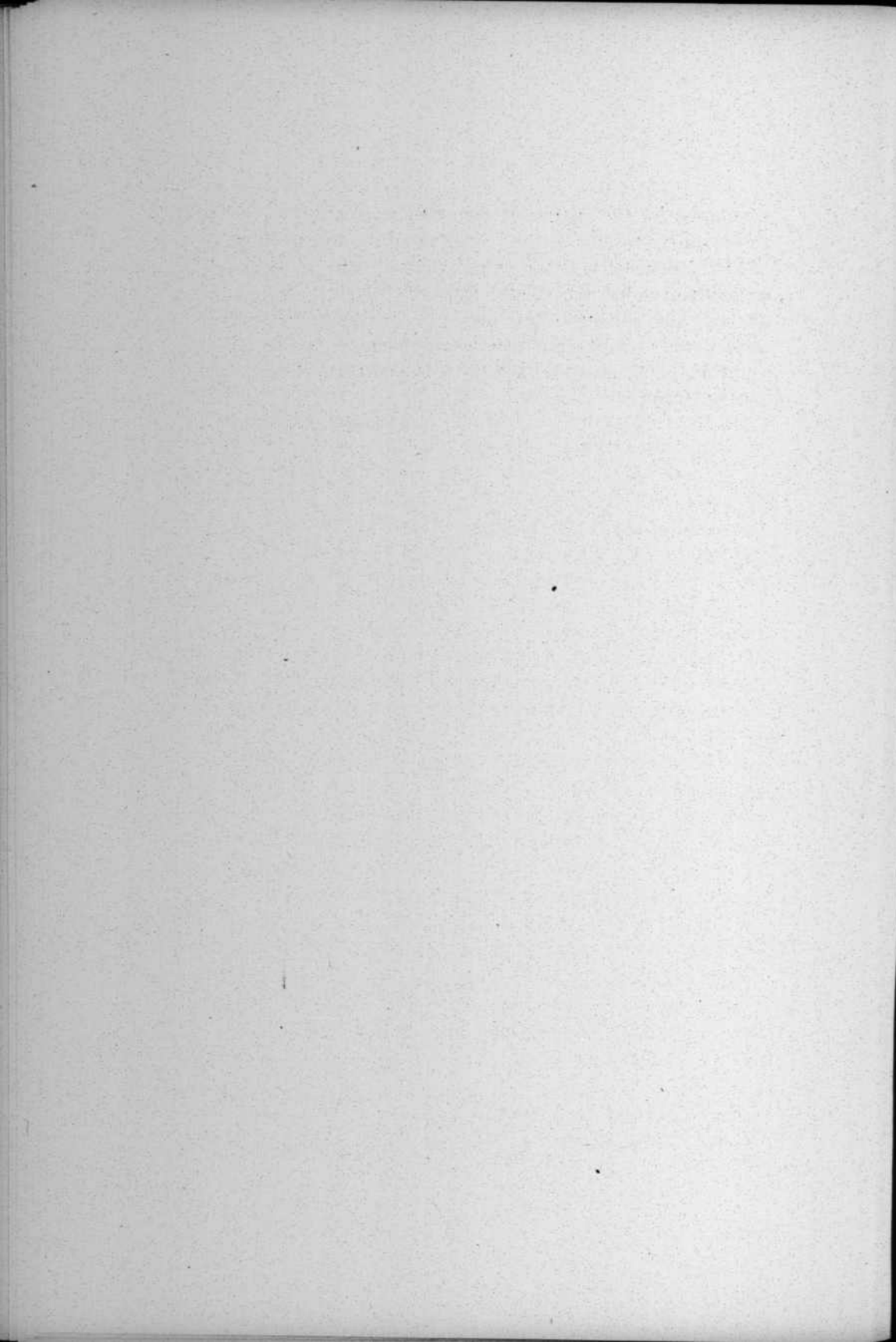
12. Before closing this report the undersigned wishes to voice his appreciation of the splendid work of the Team Coach, Major H. M. Snow, Jr. Serving as he did without compensation, and, by reason of his arduous duties with the team, being barred from competing in the many matches, he deserves the thanks and gratitude of all of those in the State who have the welfare and success of the home team at heart.

13. The undersigned also desires to express his thanks and appreciation for the interest in the team at all times

displayed by the Adjutant General, who embraced every opportunity to add to the team's comfort and welfare.

14. Enclosed is a statement showing the receipts and expenditures of the Team Captain, with vouchers attached, also memorandum receipts, in duplicate, for seventeen (17) empty metallic packing chests, delivered to Captain A. W. Maish, Ordnance Department, Camp Ordnance Officer.

JAMES G. COXETTER.



APPENDIX D.

Reports Upon Field Inspections. BY U. S. OFFICERS.

EXTRACTS FROM FIELD INSPECTION REPORTS,
(1915).

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Summary of Attendance.

Subdivisions.	Present in Camp.		Absent from Camp.		Present and Absent			Average Number Present at Drills and Maneuvers.	
	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.
Regtl. & Bn. Field Officers, Chaplain & Asst. Inst. S. A. P.	4				4		4	4	
Headquarters Co....	3	24		3	3	27	30	3	24
Supply Company ...	3	1			3	1	4	3	1
Company A	3	41		9	3	50	53	3	39
Company B	3	45		5	3	50	53	3	41
Company C									
Company D	3	42		21	3	63	66	3	39
Company E	2	38		23	2	61	63	2	31
Company F	3	58		2	3	60	63	3	53
Company G	3	42		16	3	58	61	2.5	33
Company H									
Company I	2	39		33	2	72	74	2	36
Company K	3	51		10	3	61	64	3	48
Company L	2	42		5	2	47	49	2	39
Company M	2	47		18	2	65	67	2	44
Total	36	470		145	36	615	651	35.5	428

Names and rank of officers absent: None.
 1st Lieutenant Abner G. Withee, Ordnance Dept., attached as Assistant Commissary Officer.

FIRST BATTALION.

Inspected by Captain L. L. Gregg, U. S. Infantry.

Drill and Instruction.

Company close order: Good.
 Company extended order: Good.
 Battalion close order: Good.
 Instruction in military courtesy: Fair.
 Progress made in foregoing respects: Satisfactory.
 Progress made in instruction in—
 Company combat: Satisfactory.
 Battalion combat: Satisfactory.
 Regimental combat: Satisfactory.
 Maneuvers: Satisfactory.
 Marches: Satisfactory.
 Security and information: Satisfactory.
 Camping: Satisfactory.
 Ceremonies: Satisfactory.
 Degree of attention to instruction: Very attentive.
 Qualifications of non-commissioned officers as instructors: Fair.

Regular target practice was held concurrent with the camp, the Organized Militia course being pursued. One day was devoted by each battalion to instruction practice, and one day devoted by entire regiment to firing record course by those qualified to take up record practice. This did not apparently detract from field instruction.

Discipline.

Observance of military courtesy: Fair.

Control of officers and noncommissioned officers over enlisted men: Good in camp. Fair during field problems.

Assembly for drill and instruction—Promptness: Good. Orderliness: Good.

Reveille—Attendance of officers and men: Good. Promptness: Good. Completeness of uniform: Very good.

Observance of taps: Good.

Absenteeism from drill and instruction: Very good.

Use of liquor in camp: Very good. No cases of drunkenness seen.

Conduct of men in and out of camp: Good.

Straggling—on marches and maneuvers: None.

Esprit of organizations: Good.

Character of enlisted personnel: Very good. All occupations represented in the enlisted personnel. In size they are somewhat below the average. Amenable to discipline and with training will make good soldiers.

Arms, Uniforms and Equipment.

Sufficient in quantity.

Condition of rifles: Fair.

Condition of pistols: Good.

Condition of bayonets, bayonet scabbards, belts, canteens, haversacks, mess kits, blankets and ponchos: Very good.

Condition of shelter halves: Good. (A number of unserviceable shelter halves on hand).

Condition of hats, shirts, breeches, leggins: Very good.

Coats: None in camp.

Shoes: Not issued by State. Men own their shoes. Average condition—good.

Tentage: Sufficient quantity and in very good condition. Wall tents for officers and pyramidal and conical wall tents for enlisted men.

Camp equipment: Sufficient and in very good condition. Practically no unnecessary impedimenta.

Transportation: Sufficient in camp. 44 escort wagons and 2 ambulances. Condition—very good. Two wagons and one ambulance were used. Mounted officers did not have horses.

Officers' equipment: Generally complete. A few of the officers did not have field glasses. Mounted officers did not have horse equipment with them in camp.

General police-camp, tents, mess tents, and kitchens: Very good.

Latrines (system used): Frame buildings—cement floors. Sewerage system. Toilet seats and shower baths.

Picket line: None.

Garbage disposal (system used) Kitchen incinerators. Liquids poured in sewer. Contents of garbage cans incinerated.

Messing: Kind of rations: Garrison ration.

System of issue of rations. Issued by regimental commissary to each organization.

Preparation of rations: Good.

Sufficiency of ration: Satisfactory.

Cooks (enlisted or not, and whether efficient): Enlisted. Fairly efficient.

Efficiency of mess sergeants: Fair. Degree of instruction: Fair. Instructed at company kitchens by company commanders and by inspector instructor.

Cooking utensils: Sufficient and in good condition. New pattern field ranges complete.

Records: Satisfactory as to completeness, legibility, accuracy, instruction in keeping of.

General remarks on administration: Not enough attention to company messes by company commanders.

General Efficiency.

The battalion is not considered efficient for field service and it would take from six to eight months to prepare it for field service at war strength.

The weakest features are lack of control by officers and noncommissioned officers in field problems and maneuvers due principally to lack of knowledge on the part of officers and consequent improper armory training in preparation for this camp.

The interest displayed in the drills and problems forming the program of this camp and the evident desire to acquire a knowledge of the military profession are most encouraging features.

SECOND BATTALION.

Inspected by First Lieutenant F. E. Wilson, 6th U. S. Infantry.

Drill and Instruction.

Company close order: Fair.

Company extended order: Fair.

Battalion close order: Poor.

Instruction in military courtesy: Fair.

Progress made in foregoing respects: Satisfactory.

Progress made in instruction in—

Company combat: Good.

Battalion combat: Fair.

Regimental combat: Satisfactory.

Maneuvers: Satisfactory.

Marches: Satisfactory.

Security and information: Good.

Camping: Good.

Ceremonies: Good.

Degree of attention to instruction: Good.

Qualifications of non-commissioned officers as instructors: Fair.

Regular target practice was held concurrent with the camp. It had no appreciable effect upon the instruction.

Discipline.

Observance of military courtesy: Fair.

Control of officers and non-commissioned officers over enlisted men: Fair.

Assembly for drill and instruction—Promptness: Fair.
Orderliness: Good.

Reveille—Attendance of officers and men: Satisfactory.

Promptness: Fair.

Completeness of uniform: Good.

Observance of taps: Fair.

Absenteeism from drill and instruction: Satisfactory.

Use of liquor in camp: Fair.

Conduct of men in and out of camp: Good.

Straggling—On marches and maneuvers: Satisfactory.

Esprit of organization: Good.

Character of enlisted personnel: Quite a few men not physically fit for soldiers. Men of good intelligence; some of high mental caliber.

Arms, Uniforms and Equipment.

Conditions of rifles, pistols, bayonets, bayonet scabbards, belts, canteens, haversacks, mess kits, blankets, ponchos and shelter halves was good and the quantity on hand sufficient.

Surplus kits: None on hand.

Condition of hats: Fair. Quantity: Sufficient.

Condition of shirts: Good. Quantity: Sufficient.

Condition of breeches: Fair. Quantity: Sufficient.

Condition of leggins: Good. Quantity: Sufficient.

Shoes: Not issued by State.

Tentage: Condition good and quantity sufficient. Pyramidal tents for enlisted men. Wall tents for officers.

Camp equipment: Sufficient; in good condition; very little impedimenta.

Transportation: Condition good; sufficient; escort wagons used.

Officers' equipment: Generally complete.

Administration.

General police—Camp, tents, mess tents, and kitchens: Good.

Latrines (system used): Regular toilets, with sewer connections, in wooden buildings.

Picket line: Good.

Garbage disposal (system used): Liquids emptied into sewer. Solids burned in pits.

Messing—Kind of rations: Garrison.

System of issue of rations: Issued to organizations by regimental commissary.

Preparation of rations: Fair.

Sufficiency of ration: Sufficient if properly conserved.

Cooks: Enlisted and generally efficient, but not enough acquainted with army ration to make it hold out.

Mess sergeants (efficiency and degree of instruction; provision made for instruction): Poor. No provision except yearly encampment.

Cooking utensils: Sufficient quantity and in good condition. Field range used, with boilers, pans, etc.

Completeness, legibility, accuracy and instruction in keeping of records: Satisfactory.

General remarks on administration: Company commanders fail to give enough attention to messing of companies.

General Efficiency.

The organization is not considered efficient for field service, and it would require eight months to prepare it for field service at war strength.

The weakest features are lack of discipline.

The desire for knowledge on the part of officers and a few non-commissioned officers is an encouraging feature.

THIRD BATTALION.

Inspected by Captain W. R. Kendrick, 17th U. S. Infantry

Drill and Instruction.

Company close order: Good.

Company extended order: Good.

Battalion close order: Good.

Instruction in military courtesy: Fair.

Progress made in foregoing respects: Very good.

Progress made in instruction in—

Company combat: Good.

Battalion combat: Good.

Regimental combat: Good.

Maneuvers: Good.

Marches: Good.

Security and information: Good.

Camping: Good.

Ceremonies: Good.

Degree of attention to instruction: Good.

Qualifications of non-commissioned officers as instructors: Fair.

Regular target practice was held concurrent with the camp. It did not interfere with the program.

Discipline.

Observance of military courtesy: Fair.

Control of officers and non-commissioned officers over enlisted men: Fair.

Assembly for drill and instruction: Prompt and orderly.

Reveille: Prompt. Uniforms complete.

Observance of taps: Not very good, but improved toward last of encampment.

Absenteeism from drill and instruction: Very good—only necessary cooks and noncoms in charge of quarters.

Use of liquor in camp: Very little. Saw no drunkenness.

Conduct of men in and out of camp: Fair.

Straggling—on marches and at maneuvers: None.

Esprit of organizations: Good.

Character of enlisted personnel: Artesans, carpenters, clerks, and laborers.

Arms, Uniforms and Equipment.

Quantity of rifles sufficient; condition poor. Rifles dirty and rusty.

Pistols: Sufficient quantity and in good condition.

Bayonets and bayonet scabbards: Sufficient in number but in poor condition—dirty and rusty.

Belts, canteens and haversacks: Sufficient in number and in good condition.

Mess kits: Sufficient in number; condition, fair.

Blankets, ponchos, shelter halves, hats, coats, shirts, breeches and leggins: Sufficient in number and in good condition.

Surplus kits: None.

Shoes: Not sufficient; condition very poor and not suitable.

Tentage: Sufficient and in good condition. Wall and conical wall tents.

Camp equipment: Sufficient; good condition; no unnecessary impedimenta.

Transportation: None with regiment—kept at State Camp Ground.

Officers' equipment: Officers have not the complete equipment. Some lack field glasses and others compasses.

Administration.

General police—Camp, tents, mess tents and kitchens: Fair to good.

Latrines (system used): Toilets—regular sewerage system.

Picket line: None.

Garbage disposal (system used): Incinerators.

Messing: Garrison ration used.

System of issue of rations: Purchased from Regimental Commissary.

Preparation of rations: Company cooks.

Sufficiency of ration: Sufficient.

Cooks: Enlisted, but lack in efficiency. Majority of cooks are negroes and they are not very sanitary around their kitchens.

Mess sergeants: Receive instruction only while in camp, from company officers. No other provisions made to instruct them.

Cooking utensils: Field utensils; condition good; sufficient quantities.

Records: Good as to completeness, legibility, accuracy, and instruction in keeping of.

General remarks on administration: Very good.

General Efficiency.

The battalion is not considered efficient for field service at this time, but no unit is especially efficient or inefficient. Eight months or one year would be required to prepare it for field service at war strength.

The weakest features are lack of field training, but willingness to learn evidenced by officers and men is considered an encouraging feature.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Summary of Attendance.

Subdivisions.	Present in Camp.		Absent from Camp.		Present and Absent.			Average Number Present at Drills and Manuevers.	
	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.
Regtl. and Bn. Field Officers, Chaplain & Asst. Inst. S. A. P.	7	...	...	...	7	...	7	7	
Headqtrs. Company..	3	31	..	4	3	35	38	3	35
Supply Company.....	3	2	..	...	3	2	5	3	2
Company A.....	3	63	..	16	3	79	82	2.4	62
Company B.....	2	45	..	8	2	53	55	2	42
Company C.....	1	55	..	18	1	73	74	1	53
Company D.....	3	57	..	9	3	66	69	2.7	54.7
Company E.....	..	...	2	34	2	34	36	....	....
Company F.....	3	62	..	10	3	72	75	3	59
Company G.....	2	39	..	2	2	41	43	2	36
Company H.....	3	51	..	19	3	70	73	3	50
Company I.....	3	54	..	9	3	63	66	3	50
Company K.....	2	53	1	9	3	62	65	2	50.3
Company L.....	3	47	..	15	3	62	65	3	46
Company M.....	3	53	..	8	3	61	64	3	50.2
Total	43	612	3	161	46	773	819	42.1	590.2

Attendance 1st Bn., 108.

Attendance 2d Bn., 78.

Attendance 3d Bn., 103.

Attendance Hq. Co., 22.

Name and rank of officers absent:

From 1st Bn.—None.

From 2d Bn.—Captain William L. Wall, Co. E.; 2d Lieutenant Oscar W. Alvarez, Co. E.

From 3d Bn.—Captain Dwight N. Barco, Co. K.

From other units—None.

Second Lieutenant H. R. Horsey, Bn. Q. M. and Com., 2d Bn., attached to Co. K.

Second Lieutenant C. W. McMullen, Co. G., attached to Co. C.

FIRST BATTALION.

Inspected by Captain L. L. Gregg, U. S. Infantry.

Drill and Instruction.

Company close order: Good.

Company extended order: Fair.

Battalion close order: Fair.

Instruction in military courtesy: Fair.

Progress made in foregoing respects: Satisfactory.

Progress made in instruction in—

Company combat: Satisfactory.

Battalion combat: Satisfactory.

Regimental combat: Satisfactory.

Maneuvers: Satisfactory.

Marches: Satisfactory.

Security and information: Satisfactory.

Camping: Satisfactory.

Ceremonies: Satisfactory.

Degree of attention to instruction: Very attentive.

Qualifications of non-commissioned officers as instructors: As an average not properly qualified.

Regular target practice was held concurrent with the camp, the organized Militia course being pursued. One day was devoted by each battalion to instruction practice, and one day devoted by the entire regiment to firing record practice by those qualified to take up record practice. This did not apparently detract from field instruction.

Discipline.

Observance of military courtesy: Fair.

Control of officers and non-commissioned officers over enlisted men: Good in camp. Fair during field problems.

Assembly for drill and instruction—Promptness: Good. Orderliness: Good.

Reveille—Attendance of officers and men good. All officers attended reveille. Promptness: Good. Completeness of uniform: Very good.

Observance of taps: Good.

Absenteeism from drill and instruction: Very good.

Use of liquor in camp: Very good.

Conduct of men in and out of camp: Very good.

Straggling—on marches: Good; at maneuvers: Very good.

Esprit of organizations: Good.

Character of enlisted personnel: Very good. All occupations represented in the enlisted personnel. In size they are somewhat below the average. Amenable to discipline and with training will make good soldiers.

Arms, Uniforms and Equipment.

Sufficient in number.

Condition of rifles: Fair.

Condition of pistols: Good.

Condition of bayonets, bayonet scabbards, belts, canteens, haversacks, mess kits, blankets, ponchos, shelter halves and hats: Very good.

No surplus kits on hand.

Coats: None in camp.

Condition of shirts, breeches and leggins: Very good.

Shoes: None issued by State. Men own their shoes.

Tentage: Very good. Wall tents for officers and pyramidal and conical wall tents for enlisted men. Sufficient quantity.

Camp equipment: Sufficient quantity; condition very good. Practically no unnecessary impedimenta.

Transportation: Sufficient in camp; 44 escort wagons and 2 ambulances. Condition: Very good. Two wagons and one ambulance were used. Mounted officers did not have horses.

Officers' equipment: Not equipped with field glasses. Mounted officers did not have horse equipment with them in camp.

Administration.

General police—Camp, tents, mess tents and kitchens: Very good.

Latrines (system used): Frame buildings, cement floors. Sewerage system. Regular toilets and baths.

Picket line: None.

Garbage disposal (system used): Kitchen incinerators. Liquids poured in sewer. Contents of garbage cans incinerated.

Messing: Garrison ration used.

System of issue of rations: Issued by regimental commissary to organizations.

Preparation of rations: Good.

Sufficiency of rations: Satisfactory.

Cooks: Enlisted; fairly efficient.

Mess sergeants—Efficiency: Fair. Degree of Instruction: Fair. Instructed at company kitchens by company commanders, by inspector-instructor and by regimental surgeon.

Cooking utensils: Good. Sufficient. New pattern field ranges complete.

Records: Satisfactory as to completeness, legibility, accuracy, and instruction in keeping of.

General remarks on administration: Not enough attention to company messes by company commanders.

General Efficiency.

The organization is not considered efficient for field service at this time. Company H is the most efficient organization in the regiment, but none are particularly inefficient. From six to eight months would be required to equip the battalion for service in the field at war strength.

SECOND BATTALION.

Inspected by Captain W. R. Kendrick, 17th U. S. Infantry

Drill and Instruction.

Company close order: Good.

Company extended order: Fair to good.

Battalion close order: Good.

Instruction in military courtesy: Good.

Progress in foregoing respects: Very good.

Progress made in instruction in—

Company combat: Good.

Battalion combat: Good.

Regimental combat: Good.

Maneuvers: Good.

Marches: Good.

Security and information: Good.

Camping: Good.

Ceremonies: Good.

Degree of attention to instruction: Good.

Qualification of non-commissioned officers as instructors: Fair.

Regular target practice was held concurrent with the camp. It did not interfere with instruction.

Discipline.

Observance of military courtesy: Fair.

Control of officers and non-commissioned officers over enlisted men: Good.

Assembly for drill and instruction: Fairly prompt and orderly.

Reveille: Prompt and uniforms complete.

Observance of taps: Fair.

Absenteeism from drill and instruction: Very little.

Only necessary cooks and non-coms. in charge of quarters.

Use of liquor in camp: Saw none.

Conduct of men in and out of camp: Fair.

Straggling—on marches and at maneuvers: None.

Esprit of organizations: Fair.

Character of enlisted personnel: Artisans, carpenters, clerks, and farmers.

Arms, Uniforms and Equipment.

Sufficient in quantity except in instance noted below:

Rifles: Condition fair.

Pistols: Condition good.

Bayonets, bayonet scabbards, belts, canteens: Condition fair.

Haversacks: Condition good.

Mess kits: Condition fair.

Blankets, ponchos, shelter halves, hats, coats, shirts, breeches and leggins: Condition, good.

Surplus kits: None.

Shoes: Poor and not sufficient.

Tentage: Excellent condition. Wall tents and conical wall.

Camp equipment: Sufficient. In good condition and no unnecessary impedimenta.

Transportation: None with regiment. Wagons on hand at State Camp Ground.

Officers' equipment: Not all equipped. Some officers have not field glasses and some others lack compasses.

Administration.

General police—camp, tents, mess tents and kitchens: Very good.

Latrines (system used): Toilets—regular sewerage system.

Picket line: None.

Garbage disposal: Incinerators.

Messing—kind of rations: Garrison ration and field.

System of issue of rations: From Regimental Commissary, by purchase.

Preparation of rations: Company cooks:

Sufficiency of ration: Sufficient.

Cooks: Enlisted. Fairly efficient.

Mess sergeants: Instructions only in camp, by company commanders.

Cooking utensils: Good; sufficient; field utensils.

Records: Complete, legible, accurate. Instruction in keeping of good.

General remarks on administration: Very good.

General Efficiency.

This organization is not considered efficient for field service at this time, although no unit is especially in-

efficient. Eight months to one year would probably be required to prepare it for field service at war strength.

The weakest features are lack of field training, but it is encouraging to note a general willingness to learn.

THIRD BATTALION.

Inspected by 1st Lieutenant F. E. Wilson, 6th U. S. Infantry.

Drill and Instruction.

Company close order: Company I, very good; Company L and M, fair; Company K, poor. (Company K composed of all new men and recently organized).

Company extended order: I, M and L, fair; Company K, poor.

Battalion close order: Fair.

Instruction in military courtesy: Fair.

Progress made in foregoing respects: Satisfactory.

Progress made in instruction in—

Company combat: Satisfactory.

Battalion combat: Satisfactory.

Regimental combat: Satisfactory.

Maneuvers: Fair. Ground is poor for maneuvers owing to its extreme flatness.

Marches: Fair.

Security and information: Good.

Camping: Good.

Ceremonies: Very good.

Degree of attention to instruction: Good.

Qualifications of non-commissioned officers as instructors: Not satisfactory.

Suitability of program: Would suggest getting all work done in forenoon except ceremonies.

Regular target practice was conducted. It had no appreciable effect on field instruction.

Discipline.

Observance of military courtesy: Fair.

Control of officers and non-commissioned officers over enlisted men: Good except occasional instances.

Assembly for drill and instruction—promptness and orderliness: Good.

Reveille: Attendance of officers and men, good promptness, fair; completeness of uniform, fair.

Observance of taps: Fair.

Absenteeism from drill and instruction: Very good.

Use of liquor in camp: Very good.

Conduct of men in and out of camp: Good.

Straggling—on marches: Good. At maneuvers: Fair.

Esprit of organizations: Good.

Character of personnel: A number of men are undersized and quite a few are in need of setting up exercises. Men of fair degree of intelligence generally speaking. Some of high mental caliber.

Arms, Uniforms and Equipment.

Sufficient in quantity.

Rifles: Condition fair.

Pistols: Condition excellent.

Bayonets: Condition very good.

Bayonet scabbards: Condition very good.

Belts: Condition very good.

Canteens and haversacks: Condition very good. Some haversacks are short the condiment bags.

Mess kits, blankets, ponchos, and shelter halves: Condition very good. Part of troops equipped with new shelter half and part with old style.

Surplus kits: None on hand.

Hats, coats and shirts: Condition good.

Breeches: Condition fair.

Leggins: Condition good.

Shoes: Not issued by State. Men own their own.

Condition poor.

Tentage: Condition very good.

Camp equipment: Condition satisfactory. Very little unnecessary impedimenta in camp.

Transportation: Little on hand. Condition good.

Escort wagons, spur track of A. C. L. R. R. runs to camp site, thus little use for same.

Officers' equipment: Generally complete. One officer had no field glasses but his resignation had been tendered.

Administration.

General police—camp, tents, mess tents and kitchens: Satisfactory.

Latrines (system used): Regular toilets with sewer connections in wooden buildings.

Picket line: Satisfactory.

Garbage disposal: Liquid carried off in G. I. cans, or emptied into sewer. Other garbage burned.

Messing—kind of ration: Garrison.

System of issue of rations: Issued by regimental commissary to each organization.

Preparation of rations: Good. In one or two instances there was evidence of waste.

Sufficiency of ration: Satisfactory.

Cooks: Enlisted and efficient.

Mess sergeants: Efficiency, fair; degree of instruction, fair; only provision made for instruction is during camp and instruction is very limited.

Cooking utensils: Condition very good. Sufficiency, satisfactory. Kind—field range, with boilers, roasting pans and necessary utensils.

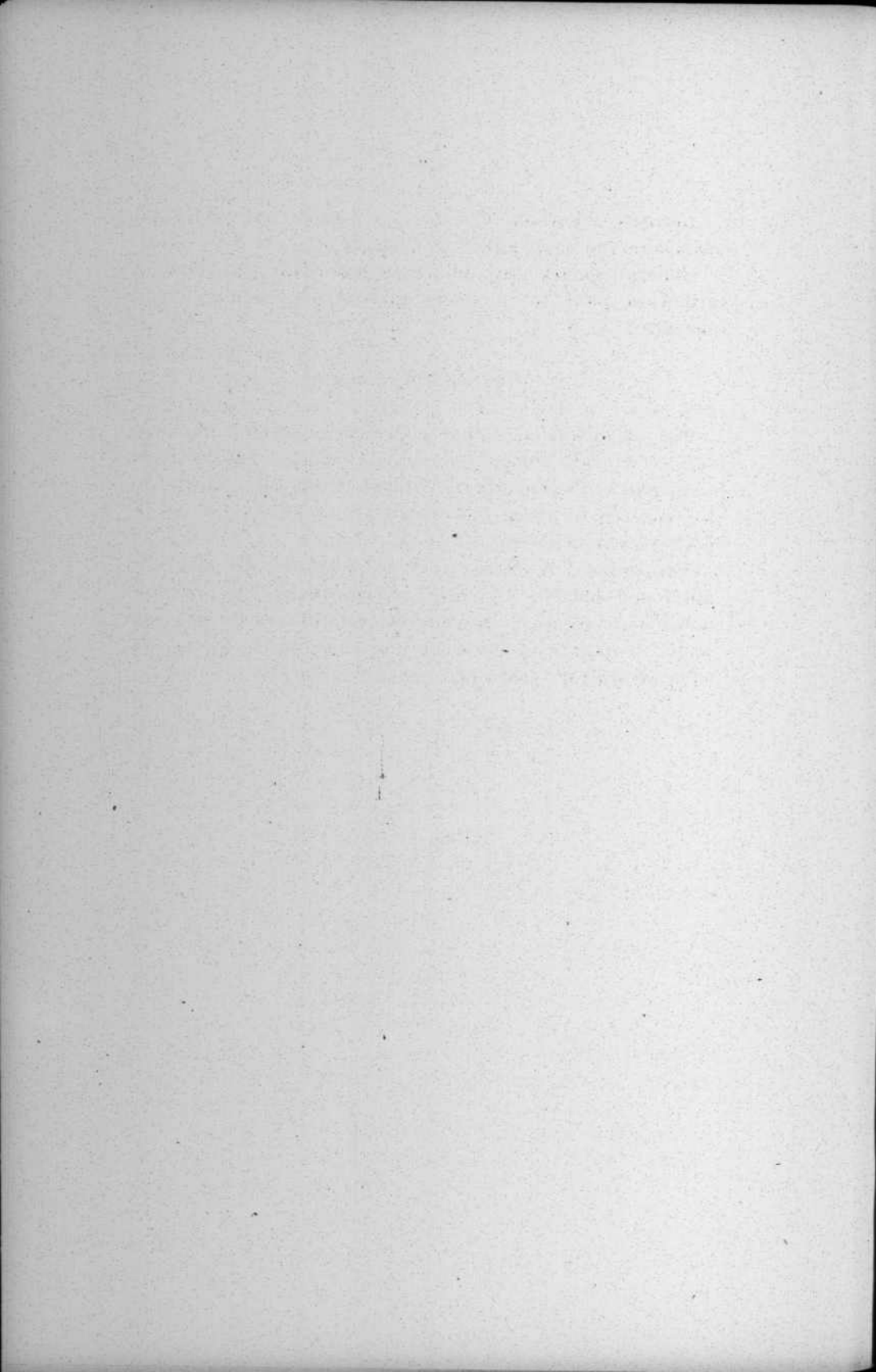
Records: Satisfactory as to completeness, legibility, accuracy and instruction in keeping of.

General remarks on administration: Not quite enough attention paid to company messes by company commanders.

General Efficiency.

The organization is not considered efficient for field service at this time. Company I is the most efficient company in the battalion. Eight months or more would be required to equip the organization for service in the field at war strength.

The weakest features are lack of control by non-commissioned officers and lack of knowledge by non-commissioned officers. The interest manifested by the majority of officers in the work and their desire for knowledge of military matters is encouraging.



APPENDIX E.

Report of Secretary of the Armory Board of the State of Florida.

Report of Secretary of the Armory Board of the State of
Florida.

Office of the Armory Board, State of Florida.
Jacksonville, Florida, December 31, 1915.

From: *The Secretary.*

To: *The Adjutant General.*

Subject: *Annual Report.*

1. As required under Section 728 of the Military Code, the following report of the operations of the Armory Board of the State of Florida during the year 1915 is submitted:

2. A number of meetings were held during the early part of the year in conjunction with committees from the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations in an effort to devise ways by which better means of transportation might be provided to the Camp Grounds. This with special view to improving such facilities for the National Shooting Tournament which was to be held in the Fall. All effort to secure an extension of the Jacksonville Street Railway from Ortega was unavailing; but by the liberal action of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. its tracks within the reservation were substantially extended. A "Y", additional switches and approximately one thousand yards of track were constructed, by which

means the facilities for handling cars was greatly improved. This company also built a small ticket office within the reservation.

3. A number of meetings were also held during the early part of the year to consider and pass upon the plans for the new Duval County Armory, and to make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners of that county with relation to the appointments and general equipment of the building. At the date of the submission of this report the Armory is rapidly nearing completion. This building was provided for by an issue of County bonds in the sum of \$150,000 and by a donation from the City of Jacksonville of land for the sight, the value of which land was estimated at \$25,000. The plans for the building were approved by this Board, and it is considered that it will afford excellent accommodations for the National Guard organizations of the Post of Jacksonville.

4. In April the City Council of Jacksonville co-operated with this Board substantially by granting the use at the State Camp Grounds of some twenty City prisoners for a period of several weeks. Upon the City prisoners being withdrawn, the Board of Commissioners of Duval County granted the use of some twenty-five County prisoners to carry on the work which had been undertaken. This Board provided for the employment of guards and the labor was placed under the direction of the Camp Superintendent. An enormous amount of work was done with this labor, including a vast amount of clearing, the grading and clearing of the river banks on the east and south borders of the reservation, grading of roads, etc. The State Prison Inspector visiting our prison camp insisted that under the rules of the State Prison Department a building must be provided for the housing of these prisoners which would conform in its appointments to the rules of the State Prison Department. In view of the possibility of using prison labor in the future, a substan-

tial permanent building was erected in accordance with the specifications furnished this Board.

5. Under the special appropriations made by the Legislature of 1915, two large Type "A" bath houses and latrines were constructed, one for the center battalion of each regimental camp, and another large latrine of Type "B" was erected just back of the 600-yard firing point on the rifle range. Approximately a mile and one-eighth of fifteen-foot brick roadway was constructed within the reservation. The sum appropriated for paving proved insufficient to cover the cost of building this road all the way to the wharf, notwithstanding that the contract price was very low, being only \$1.19 per square yard of pavement, including concrete curbing. As the extension of the road to the wharf was deemed most necessary, an arrangement was effected with the contractors to complete the work, and his account for a balance of \$3,469.60 has been approved for payment from funds which are expected to become available under Section 3 of Chapter 5672, Laws of Florida, during the next year.

6. To provide for the holding of the National Matches on the Florida rifle range, it was necessary to complete the 1,000-yard range by extending the butts so as to accommodate fifty instead of twenty targets. This involved an immense amount of construction work. It was also necessary to fill in and construct firing points at 800 and 900 yards, and for target numbers 1 to 10, inclusive, at 1,000 yards. Unfortunately funds were not available to complete the filling in of the depression near the main entrance to the reservation and just back of the 1,000-yard firing point, and this will have to be completed at some time when additional funds may be provided.

7. In addition to the latrines already mentioned, and for the construction of which special appropriation was made, two additional latrines were constructed. One at a point north of the Post Exchange building, for the use of camp ground labor, and one at a point west of the

barn and near the main roadway, for women. In further preparation for the National Matches a large temporary structure had to be erected for use as a camp restaurant and with kitchen, store rooms, etc., and a considerable quantity of cypress lumber was purchased for general construction work.

7. Two thousand feet of drain tile was purchased and installed to drain the target pits in the rear of the 1,000 and 600-yard butts, which now very effectively takes off all water at those points and protects the targets and other property in the pits. Experience during the rifle matches in October has shown the necessity for installing a system of drainage to take off the surface water all along the common firing line on the rifle range and from the parade grounds south and west of the Quartermaster's warehouse. As the result of the exceptionally heavy fall of rain during the tournament there was always water standing at those points, which proved a serious inconvenience in the conduct of the matches. The ground being practically level, with a clay sub-soil, the water cannot pass away quickly unless drainage is provided.

8. The expense of these general improvements was met from a balance of funds in the Encampment Appropriation; this saving having been accomplished because of a special Federal appropriation for summer field exercises. Also quite a large sum was realized from the granting of privileges and concessions at the Camp Grounds during the summer encampments and rifle tournament. With the funds so provided a large entertainment pavillion was constructed for the use of enlisted men, which pavillion has been equipped with a fine hardwood dancing floor. The Post Exchange Building was extended so as to provide accommodations for a postoffice, telegraph office, express office and camp barber shop. A substantial sum was also realized from the State's share of entrance fees in the rifle matches and other sources. By this means many incidental expenses in preparation for the National

Matches, and in providing entertainment and proper accommodations for the several thousand soldiers and competitors who came to the reservation for a stay of several weeks. The funds disbursed were as follows:

On hand January 1.....\$ 457.00

Received during year—

Concessions and other sources..... 2,243.55

Advertising 415.00

Entrance fees, rifle matches..... 1,037.31

Sales of building material..... 18.67

Sales of wood—

By Camp Superintendent..... 60.00

By Camp Quartermaster..... 168.59

By Camp Quartermaster..... 181.71

Sales of meals and subsistence by Camp Superintendent 87.25

Total receipts\$4,669.08

Disbursements 4,288.78

Balance with Military Department.....\$ 380.30

9. An additional acetaline gas plant was purchased and installed to serve the new buildings constructed, and the old plant was moved to a point further removed from the warehouse, and other structures near which it previously stood. An effort was made to provide a temporary system of lighting along the roadways by the use of pressure gasoline lights, but the result was very unsatisfactory. There is urgent need for the installation of a small electric lighting plant to light the roadways and main buildings within the reservation.

10. A quantity of material was purchased with a view to the construction of a swimming pool near the artesian well and at a point between the two regimental camps; but as the preparation for the National Matches progressed, it was found that there would not be funds available for the completion of this project. The material was,

therefore, partially used in the construction of concrete floors in the Post Exchange building and two small latrines. It will be further used in the building of walks and other improvements.

11. The general improvement in the reservation has been very marked during the year. In addition to the matters of drainage and light already referred to, there are two other matters which must soon receive attention. There should be service roads connecting the kitchen line along the two regimental camps with the main roadway into the grounds, and provision will soon have to be made for the driving of an additional artesian well so as to increase the water supply, which has now been piped to practically all sections of the reservation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED G. YERKES,
Major, Ord. Dept., N. G. F.

APPENDIX F.

LIST OF COMPTROLLERS' WARRANTS ISSUED.

AGAINST FUND FOR EXPENSES OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF
FLORIDA.

No.	Payee	Amount.
140	C. W. Sass.....	\$ 25.00
141	J. C. Baile.....	105.00
142	J. J. McCaskill.....	105.00
143	A. G. Smith.....	105.00
144	A. J. Bernside & A. J. Hendley.....	375.00
190	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	100.00
191	P. A. Koenig.....	75.00
192	Katherine Shorter	75.00
193	R. L. Alexander.....	75.00
194	E. C. Earls.....	70.00
195	Thomas Larkins	40.00
196	J. C. R. Foster.....	39.50
472	F. E. Weihe.....	25.00
473	W. S. Merrell.....	25.00
474	A. W. Ellis.....	25.00
475	Joseph F. Stewart.....	25.00
476	O. W. Alvarez.....	25.00
477	Porter and Allen.....	105.00
478	P. Dover	90.00
479	City of St. Petersburg.....	75.00

No.	Payee	Amount.
480	Treasurer Marion County.....	60.00
481	J. T. Stewart, Trustee.....	54.00
482	L. B. Varn & L. S. Petteway.....	105.00
483	Porter & Allen.....	105.00
484	C. F. Hamblen.....	36.98
485	St. Augustine Ice Co.....	1.35
486	Surprise Store Co.....	22.48
487	City Water Works.....	3.00
488	T. F. Temple.....	10.00
489	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.....	.99
491	St. Johns Electric Co.....	6.50
490	J. C. R. Foster.....	9.00
492	Southern Bell Telephone Co.....	2.96
493	Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.....	1.58
625	Postmaster, St. Augustine.....	22.00
626	G. W. Meserve.....	20.00
627	Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.....	45.38
628	Southern Express Co.....	11.65
664	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	12.24
665	E. N. L'Engle.....	75.00
666	F. Brown	300.00
667	L. M. Lively	75.00
668	H. R. Payne.....	25.00
669	J. M. Walker.....	25.00
670	L. L. Fabisinski.....	25.00
671	A. H. Perkins.....	25.00
1445	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	4.75
1446	Elliott Co.	1.60
1447	J. C. R. Foster.....	20.47
1448	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	13.50
1449	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	1.99
1450	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	3.20
1451	A. S. Hill.....	105.00
1452	Board County Commissioners, Escambia County	75.00

No.	Payee	Amount.
1453	Florida East Coast Railway.....	2.30
1454	Florida East Coast Railway.....	3.41
1487	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	100.00
1488	P. A. Koenig.....	75.00
1489	K. Shorter	75.00
1490	R. L. Alexander.....	75.00
1491	E. C. Earls.....	70.00
1492	Thomas Larkins	40.00
1493	J. J. Kennedy.....	25.00
1494	Charles Monroe Price.....	25.00
1495	A. H. Sheppard.....	25.00
1496	G. J. Garcia.....	25.00
1497	R. R. Powers.....	25.00
1498	H. H. Newsum.....	25.00
1848	Canfield Co.	23.60
1849	Railey-Milam Hardware Co.....	225.00
1850	St. Augustine Chamber of Commerce..	105.00
1851	Cook Automobile Co.....	150.00
1852	Cook Automobile Co.....	150.00
1853	F. G. Yerkes.....	50.00
1854	C. F. Hamblen.....	12.12
1855	St. Johns Electric Co.....	4.70
1856	St. Augustine Ice Co.....	1.30
1857	V. J. Mickler.....	5.50
1858	The Record Co.....	1.25
1859	J. C. R. Foster.....	29.00
1860	T. F. Temple.....	12.50
1861	Townsend Trucking Co.....	6.78
1862	Southern Bell Telephone Co.....	58.85
1863	Postal Telegraph Co.....	.91
1864	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	2.00
1865	E. Masters .....	.55
2606	Elliott Co.	2.40
2607	J. C. R. Foster.....	53.65
2608	G. U. Meserve.....	20.00

No.	Payee	Amount.
2609	W. A. MacWilliams.....	4.80
2610	Z. V. Johnston.....	12.50
2611	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	10.89
2612	Bay State Storage & Warehouse Co...	.50
2613	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	2.74
2614	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	9.25
2615	Florida East Coast Railway.....	4.60
2616	Florida East Coast Railway.....	11.55
2692	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	100.00
2693	P. A. Koenig.....	75.00
2694	K. Shorter	75.00
2695	R. L. Alexander.....	75.00
2696	E. C. Earls.....	70.00
2697	T. Larkins	40.00
3157	St. Augustine Ice Co.....	1.20
3158	St. Augustine Steam Laundry.....	10.15
3159	St. Johns Electric Co.....	3.00
3160	Southern Bell Telephone Co.....	2.73
3161	A. B. Dick Co.....	6.88
3162	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	10.45
3163	Ancient City Electric Co.....	1.80
3164	Record Co.	12.35
3165	A. H. Blanding.....	2.70
3166	J. C. R. Foster.....	37.05
3167	T. F. Temple.....	12.50
3168	C. F. Hamblen.....	.52
3169	Pullman Co.	3.00
3170	H. J. Mackey.....	9.00
3171	Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.....	8.65
3172	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	18.87
3173	G. U. Meserve.....	10.00
3657	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	1.50
3658	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	2.00
3659	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	38.03
3660	J. C. R. Foster.....	8.00

No.	Payee	Amount.
3661	S. L. Lowry, Jr.....	25.00
2662	Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Ry. Co....	1.60
3663	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.....	22.45
3736	New York, N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	1.49
4070	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	100.00
4071	P. A. Koenig.....	75.00
4072	K. Shorter	75.00
4073	R. L. Alexander.....	75.00
4074	E. C. Earls.....	70.00
4075	Thomas Larkins	40.00
4076	H. Stansfield.....	105.00
4077	H. L. Baker.....	20.00
4078	W. J. Glasgow.....	25.00
4079	G. U. Meserve.....	10.00
4080	Tampa Northern R. R. Co.....	2.90
4081	Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Ry. Co....	1.40
4082	Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Ry. Co....	1.90
4083	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.....	6.45
4084	Florida East Coast Railway.....	22.70
4085	Florida East Coast Railway.....	13.35
4086	Seaboard Air Line R. R. Co.....	2.20
4087	Seaboard Air Line R. R. Co.....	1.89
4088	Peninsular & Occidental S. S. Co.....	13.15
4089	Pullman Co.	2.60
4090	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	109.75
4423	St. Augustine Chamber of Commerce...	105.00
4424	Frank Brown	300.00
4425	J. J. McCaskill.....	105.00
4426	J. M. Graham.....	60.00
4427	Edward Drake	25.00
4428	Harvey R. Payne.....	25.00
4429	A. H. Perkins.....	25.00
4430	H. R. Horsey.....	20.00
4431	Record Co.	7.85
4432	Sou. Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co...	3.01

No.	Payee	Amount.
4433	M. K. Alexander.....	12.00
4434	C. F. Hamblen.....	8.98
4435	St. Augustine Ice Co.....	1.35
4436	G. U. Meserve.....	10.00
4437	G. U. Meserve.....	11.24
4438	St. Johns Electric Co.....	3.10
4439	J. C. R. Foster.....	21.20
4440	Canfield Co.	11.24
4441	City Water Works.....	3.00
4442	Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.....	3.05
4208	J. C. R. Foster.....	18.25
4542	Rudisill Realty Co.....	90.00
4618	J. F. Stewart.....	25.00
4619	A. Y. Milam.....	25.00
4620	A. H. Sheppard.....	25.00
4621	G. J. Garcia.....	25.00
4622	W. S. Merrell.....	25.00
4623	W. J. Glasgow.....	25.00
4624	W. L. Wall.....	25.00
4625	W. D. Archer.....	25.00
4626	City of St. Petersburg.....	25.00
4627	E. T. Lewis.....	72.70
4628	Board of Public Works.....	105.00
4629	P. Dover	90.00
4630	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	6.17
4631	Arms & The Man Publishing Co.....	3.00
4632	J. C. R. Foster.....	38.00
4633	J. A. Storch.....	15.00
4634	Southern Express Co.....	14.28
4635	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	10.69
4636	Georgia, Florida and Alabama Ry. Co..	2.25
4637	Georgia, Florida and Alabama Ry. Co..	2.25
4638	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.....	11.37
5282	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	100.00
5283	P. A. Koenig.....	75.00

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5284	K. Shorter	75.00
5285	R. L. Alexander.....	75.00
5286	E. C. Earls.....	70.00
5287	T. Larkins	40.00
5518	M. K. Alexander.....	20.00
5519	A. S. Harrison.....	
5520	George D. Barnard & Co.....	20.47
5521	George D. Barnard & Co.....	72.00
5522	St. Augustine Ice Co.....	1.30
5523	C. W. Sass.....	5.25
5524	J. C. R. Foster.....	22.40
5525	Consolidated Grocery Co.....	1.00
5526	Florida Hardware Co.....	.40
5527	Clyde Steamship Co.....	17.91
5528	Florida East Coast Railway.....	34.02
5529	Florida East Coast Ry.....	3.45
5530	Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Ry.....	8.79
5531	Georgia, Florida & Alabama Ry. Co....	7.98
5532	Seaboard Air Line Railway.....	5.25
5533	The Pullman Co.....	5.75
5534	Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.....	1.10
5535	Southern Bell Telephone Co.....	4.76
5536	C. F. Hamblen.....	1.15
5537	Ernest B. Korst.....	7.40
5538	Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A.....	529.17
5539	Wm. Steitz	17.16
5540	J. J. Kennedy.....	25.00
5541	C. W. Sass	25.00
5542	S. L. Lowry, Jr.....	25.00
5543	A. W. Ellis.....	25.00
5544	W. F. Espenlamb.....	11.50
5545	Board of County Commissioners, Es- cambia Co.	75.00
5546	Cook Automobile Co.....	150.00
5547	J. C. Baile.....	105.00

No.	Payee	Amount.
5548	L. M. Futch.....	105.00
5549	Raily-Milam Hardware Co.....	225.00
6232	H. R. Chapman.....	25.00
6233	J. C. R. Foster.....	27.05
6234	Western Union Telegraph Co....	9.54
6235	St. Johns Electric Co.....	2.10
6236	Beck Duplicator Co.....	15.00
6237	Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.....	5.84
6238	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.....	30.25
6239	Seaboard Air Line Ry.....	8.68
6240	Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A.....	14.27
6241	Southern Express Co.....	15.87
6242	J. C. R. Foster.....	50.00
6262	Board of Public Works, Tampa.....	105.00
6263	L. M. Lively	75.00
6264	J. M. Walker.....	25.00
6265	J. C. R. Foster.....	10.00
6266	Florida East Coast Ry.....	25.41
6300	Consolidated Grocery Co.....	45.68
6403	A. S. Harrison	14.00
6404	Free Press Association.....	3.00
6405	St. Augustine Steam Laundry.....	21.13
6406	Wrigley Engraving and Electrotype Co.	24.80
6407	Consolidated Grocery Co.....	16.08
6408	Consolidated Grocery Co.....	13.42
6409	American Multigraph Sales Co.....	4.95
6410	Jacksonville Board of Trade.....	12.50
6411	Porter Allen Co.....	105.00
6412	A. B. Dick Co.....	6.20
6413	Hotel Supply Co.....	.50
6414	Beck Duplicator Co.....	1.00
6415	J. C. R. Foster.....	28.65
6416	McGill Manufacturing Co.....	3.38
6417	Pullman Co.	2.00
6418	Boston & Maine R. R. Co.....	1.36

No.	Payee	Amount.
6419	Apalachicola Northern R. R. Co.....	17.20
6420	Florida East Coast Railway.....	31.70
6421	Georgia, Florida & Alabama Ry.....	13.15
6543	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	100.00
6544	P. A. Koenig	75.00
6545	R. L. Alexander.....	75.00
6546	K. Shorter	75.00
6547	C. F. Slater.....	75.00
6548	E. C. Earls.....	70.00
6549	T. Larkins	40.00
6725	Consolidated Grocery Co.....	16.88
6726	L. L. Hooker.....	12.00
6727	Southern Bell Telephone Co.....	8.00
6728	L. S. Petteway & L. B. Varn.....	105.00
6729	Army and Navy Journal.....	6.00
6730	G. U. Meserve.....	20.66
6731	G. S. Beverley.....	3.00
6732	C. F. Slater.....	22.10
6733	Hotel Supply Co.....	.75
6734	Army and Navy Register.....	3.00
6735	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	.88
6736	St. Augustine Ice Co.....	1.35
6737	Canfield Co.	3.59
6738	C. F. Hamblen.....	21.47
6739	Covington Co.....	60.42
6740	Kohn Furchgott Co.....	17.09
6741	Hutchinson Shoe Co.....	38.00
6742	Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.....	39.47
6743	Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.....	1.34
6744	A. S. Harrison.....	2.00
6745	Book Department Army Service Schools	1.00
6746	George Banta Publishing Co.....	1.50
6747	St. Johns Electric Co.....	2.00
6748	J. C. R. Foster.....	8.00
6749	G. A. Goff.....	40.00

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6750	L. L. Lamb.....	40.00
6963	Ellis, Curtis & Kooker.....	10.00
6964	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	4.93
69.65	Southern Express Co.....	16.89
6966	J. C. R. Foster.....	5.95
6967	Consolidated Grocery Co.....	45.43
6968	Smith, Richardson & Conroy.....	1.98
6969	J. C. R. Foster.....	130.66
7549	Smith, Richardson & Conroy.....	4.56
7550	Consolidated Grocery Co.....	63.95
7551	Covington Co.	9.38
7552	J. C. R. Foster.....	126.50
7553	Hutchinson Shoe Co.	4.35
7554	J. C. R. Foster.....	45.15
7555	W. A. MacWilliams	4.55
7556	Gamble & Stockton Co.....	73.00
7557	C. M. Price.....	25.00
7558	Florida Hardware Co.....	.30
7559	Byron McG. West.....	25.00
7560	C. Nixon	2.55
7561	Florida East Coast Ry. Co.....	10.35
7562	Pullman Co.	37.00
7976	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	100.00
7977	P. A. Knoenig	75.00
7978	K. Shorter	75.00
7979	R. L. Alexander.....	75.00
7980	E. C. Earls.....	70.00
7981	Thomas Larkins	45.00
8441	Miami Transfer & Storage Co.....	8.00
8442	Wrigley Engraving & Electrotpe Co..	5.30
8443	St. Augustine Ice Co.....	1.30
8444	C. F. Hamblen.....	9.12
8445	Canfield Co.	1.25
8446	G. U. Meserve.....	7.01
8447	St. Johns Electric Co.....	2.00

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8448	George Banta Publishing Co.....	1.50
8449	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	7.20
8450	U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.....	5.00
8451	Record Co. ....	.25
8452	L. L. Hooker.....	12.00
8453	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	.95
8454	Southern Bell Telephone Co.....	5.90
8455	Southern Express Co.....	31.84
8456	Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co.....	16.68
8457	Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.....	89.38
8458	Florida East Coast Ry. Co.....	84.48
8459	Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.....	12.99
8460	F. E. Weihe.....	50.00
8461	H. L. Baker.....	25.00
8462	Edward Drake	25.00
8463	William Steitz	25.00
8464	W. S. Merrell.....	25.00
8465	A. H. Sheppard.....	25.00
8466	West D. Archer.....	25.00
8467	A. H. Perkins.....	25.00
8468	William J. Glasgow.....	25.00
8469	Z. V. Johnston.....	12.50
8470	G. W. Almour.....	25.00
8471	W. B. Russell.....	25.00
8472	Santa Rosa Lodge No. 16, F. & A. M... ..	54.00
8473	St. Augustine Chamber of Commerce..	105.00
8474	J. J. McCaskill.....	105.00
8475	L. B. Varn and L. S. Petteway.....	105.00
8476	Treasurer Marion County.....	60.00
8477	Perry Dover	90.00
8478	Perry G. Brown.....	105.00
8479	Board of Public Works, Tampa.....	52.50
8480	G. Bergstrom	105.00
8481	Wauchula Bank Building Association.	105.00
8482	Railey, Milam Hardware Co.....	225.00

No.	Payee	Amount.
8440	J. C. R. Foster.....	34.85
9414	Thomas Larkins	40.00
9415	E. C. Earls.....	70.00
9416	R. L. Alexander.....	75.00
9417	K. Shorter	75.00
9418	P. A. Koenig.....	75.00
9419	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	100.00
9747	Santa Rosa Lodge No. 16, F. & A. M...	36.00
9748	C. E. Thigpen, Agt.....	30.00
9749	San Souci Casino.....	210.00
9750	Cook Automobile Co.....	150.00
9751	E. T. Lewis.....	109.05
9752	L. M. Lively.....	75.00
9753	M. H. Axline.....	12.50
9754	H. L. Baker.....	20.00
9755	G. J. Garcia.....	25.00
9756	J. M. Walker.....	25.00
9757	H. R. Payne.....	25.00
9758	A. Y. Milam.....	25.00
9759	C. M. Price.....	25.00
9760	A. W. Ellis.....	25.00
9761	F. C. Ralls, Jr.....	25.00
9762	G. R. Seavy.....	100.00
9763	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	3.50
9764	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	17.99
9765	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	13.01
9766	C. F. Hamblen.....	10.74
9767	The Record Co.....	2.75
9768	Southern Bell Telephone Co.....	11.65
9769	City Water Works.....	6.00
9770	J. Mengus	9.00
9771	J. C. R. Foster.....	67.55
9772	Florida East Coast Ry.....	25.80
9773	Florida East Coast Ry.....	6.02
9774	Seaboard Air Line Ry.....	11.08

No.	Payee	Amount.
9844	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.....	30.40
10692	J. C. Baile.....	105.00
10693	Porter & Allen.....	105.00
10694	J. C. R. Foster.....	62.75
10790	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	5.98
10791	J. B. Lyon Co.....	3.00
10792	C. H. Holtslaw.....	20.00
10793	C. S. Dishong.....	25.00
10794	Southern Express Co.....	6.82
10795	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	35.96
10796	St. Johns Electric Co.....	2.00
10797	St. Augustine Ice Co.....	1.35
10798	Z. V. Johnston.....	12.50
10799	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	175.00
10800	Georgia, Florida and Alabama Ry. Co..	2.89
10801	Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.....	5.36
10802	Florida East Coast Railway Co.....	16.17
11076	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	100.00
11077	P. A. Koenig.....	75.00
11078	K. Shorter	75.00
11079	R. L. Alexander.....	75.00
11080	E. C. Earls.....	70.00
11081	T. Larkins	40.00
11610	J. M. Josephine.....	60.00
11611	J. J. Kennedy.....	25.00
11612	G. U. Meserve.....	11.47
11613	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	75
11614	St. Johns Electric Co.....	2.00
11615	Rudisill Realty Co.....	190.00
11616	Southern Bell Telephone Co.....	18.50
11617	J. C. R. Foster.....	10.00
11618	C. F. Hamblen.....	11.76
11619	St. Augustine Ice Co.....	1.30
11620	Hayes Brothers Co.....	2.50
11621	Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.....	1.46

No.	Payee	Amount.
11622	Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Ry. Co.....	11.52
11623	Wrigley Engraving & Electrotype Co...	7.56
11624	Postal Telegraph Co.....	2.00
11625	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	.60
12227	J. C. R. Foster.....	52.00
12228	B. McG. West.....	25.00
12229	H. R. Chapman.....	25.00
12230	Southern Express Co.....	27.52
12231	Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.....	36.40
12232	Guy Farrell	3.05
12233	R. V. Ott.....	100.00
12234	H. E. Ferguson.....	25.00
12235	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	37.05
12236	Apalachicola Northern Ry. Co.....	2.41
12237	Apalachicola Northern Ry. Co.....	1.29
12917	Thomas Larkins	40.00
12918	E. C. Earls.....	70.00
12919	R. L. Alexander.....	75.00
12920	K. Shorter	75.00
12921	P. A. Koenig.....	75.00
12922	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	100.00
13169	W. L. Wall.....	25.00
13170	A. H. Sheppard.....	25.00
13171	A. W. Ellis.....	25.00
13172	W. Steitz	25.00
13173	F. C. Ralls, Jr.....	25.00
13174	S. L. Lowry, Jr.....	25.00
13175	Henry L. Baker.....	25.00
13176	M. H. Axline.....	12.50
13177	George O. Holmes.....	154.00
13178	C. Bergstrom	105.00
13179	J. J. McCaskill.....	105.00
13180	Porter Allen	150.00
13181	Perry C. Brown.....	105.00
13182	Cook Automobile Co.....	150.00

No.	Payee	Amount.
13183	St. Augustine Chamber of Commerce...	105.00
13184	Ed. T. Lewis.....	105.00
13185	G. S. Beverley.....	14.95
13186	C. F. Hamblen.....	4.95
13187	City Water Works.....	3.00
13188	St. Johns Electric Co.....	2.00
13189	Canfield Co.	4.50
13190	St. Augustine Ice Co.....	1.30
13191	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	8.65
13192	Southern Bell Telephone Co.....	8.58
13193	Southern Bell Telephone Co.....	96.00
13194	J. C. R. Foster.....	37.10
13424	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	13.01
13425	Southern Express Co.....	8.92
13426	Lakawana Spring Co.....	10.00
13427	Eugene L. Barnes.....	3.00
13428	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	2.80
13429	W. E. Bleo.....	25.00
13430	L. W. Strum.....	25.00
13431	Z. V. Johnston.....	12.50
13432	W. S. Merrell.....	25.00
13433	Perry Dover.....	90.00
13434	Wauchula Bank Building Ass'n.....	105.00
13435	Railey-Milam Hardware Co.....	150.00
14150	L. M. Lively.....	75.00
14151	J. M. Walker.....	25.00
14152	H. E. Ferguson.....	25.00
14153	A. H. Perkins.....	25.00
14154	M. B. Darnall.....	25.00
14155	W. B. Russell.....	25.00
14156	W. D. Archer.....	25.00
14157	H. R. Chapman.....	25.00
14158	Hayes Brothers Co.....	2.50
14159	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	65.53
14215	R. L. Edwards.....	1.50

No.	Payee	Amount.
14216	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	.35
14217	W. A. MacWilliams.....	3.80
14218	W. D. Archer.....	25.00
14219	J. C. R. Foster.....	35.90
14220	Railey-Milam Hardware Co.....	150.00
14222	J. C. R. Foster.....	285.32
14593	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	100.00
14594	P. A. Koenig.....	75.00
14595	R. L. Alexander.....	75.00
14596	K. Shorter	75.00
14597	E. C. Earls.....	70.00
14598	C. F. Slater.....	75.00
14599	Thomas Larkins	40.00
14600	Board County Commissioners Duval Co.	600.00
14601	M. E. House.....	6.00
14602	Pullman Co.	117.65
14603	Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.....	6.80
14604	Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Ry. Co.....	5.82
14605	Apalachicola Northern Ry. Co.....	4.47
14606	Florida East Coast Ry.....	56.95
14607	Seaboard Air Line Ry.....	2.74
14608	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.....	46.87

EXPENDITURES FROM FUND FOR CARETAKING AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE CAMP GROUNDS.

No.	Payee	Amount.
197	C. F. Slater.....\$	75.00
1499	C. F. Slater.....	75.00
1455	Florida Hardware Co.....	13.60
2617	Florida Hardware Co.....	.70
3174	Florida Hardware Co.....	1.40
3664	J. C. R. Foster.....	54.50
3665	J. C. R. Foster.....	59.10

No.	Payee	Amount.
3737	Livingston Younge Co.....	36.43
3856	J. C. R. Foster.....	104.00
4091	Florida Hardware Co.....	1.72
4092	C. F. Slater.....	75.00
4443	Florida Hardware Co.....	42.10
4639	Florida Hardware Co.....	30.72
4640	J. C. R. Foster.....	29.00
5212	J. C. R. Foster.....	57.44
5288	C. F. Slater.....	75.00
5783	J. C. R. Foster.....	19.22
6243	Florida Hardware Co.....	7.30
6301	Consolidated Grocery Co.....	8.75
6422	Florida Hardware Co.....	7.05
6751	Florida Hardware Co.....	3.15
7982	C. F. Slater.....	75.00
7483	Florida Hardware Co.....	114.25
9420	C. F. Slater.....	75.00
9775	Florida Hardware Co.....	103.30
9776	Carolina Portland Cement Co.....	15.00
10803	Florida Hardware Co.....	23.76
10804	S. B. Hubbard Co.....	1.25
11626	Florida Hardware Co.....	14.69
14160	Florida Hardware Co.....	95.61
14161	Savannah Supply Co.....	1.80
14162	Florida Machine Works.....	4.50
14163	C. F. Slater.....	10.00
14197	Florida Hardware Co.....	8.40
14198	Sass and Almegord.....	26.50
14221	J. C. R. Foster.....	65.28
2698	C. F. Slater.....	75.00
11104	C. F. Slater.....	75.00
14164	J. C. R. Foster.....	357.52

EXPENDITURE FROM FUND FOR EXPENSES OF ENCAMPMENTS
AND FIELD EXERCISES.

No.	Payee	Amount.
629	Ice Delivery Co.....	\$ 18.00
630	Riverside Bakery	47.40
631	Smith, Richardson & Conroy.....	275.07
632	Consolidated Grocery Co.....	206.96
672	Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.....	40.83
1276	J. C. R. Foster.....	74.16
1297	J. C. R. Foster.....	27.00
1456	Georgia, Florida & Alabama Ry.....	12.50
1457	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.....	264.24
1466	J. C. R. Foster.....	24.00
1866	Livingston Younge Co.....	50.04
1867	Livingston Younge Co.....	3.25
1868	Southern Bell Telephone Co.....	39.77
1869	Ortega Co.	180.46
2013	J. C. R. Foster.....	33.00
2517	J. C. R. Foster.....	75.50
2579	J. C. R. Foster.....	57.83
2977	J. C. R. Foster.....	109.50
8484	Consolidated Grocery Co.....	83.47
8485	Covington Company	2.42
8486	Smith, Richardson & Conroy.....	2.79
8487	C. F. Slater.....	12.85
8489	A. R. Turner.....	15.00
8490	W. C. Pons.....	60.00
8491	T. L. Lamb.....	60.00
8488	The Pullman Co.....	2.25
9777	The Pullman Co.....	24.50
9778	Wilson Cypress Co.....	729.44
10805	Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.....	16.10
10806	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.....	175.44
10807	Apalachicola Northern Railway Co....	12.36
10808	Seaboard Air Line Ry.....	9.02

No.	Payee	Amount.
10809	Florida East Coast Ry. Co.....	63.01
10810	The Pullman Co.....	107.35
11627	Blocker Transfer Co.....	4.00
11628	The Pullman Co.....	15.00
12238	Apalachicola Northern Ry. Co.....	162.76
12239	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.....	192.47
14199	King L. Williams.....	2.00
14200	A. G. Withee.....	138.89
12923	C. F. Slater.....	75.00
14648	J. C. R. Foster.....	5,802.36
14649	J. C. R. Foster.....	5,009.11
14650	J. C. R. Foster.....	3,039.34

EXPENDITURES FROM FUND FOR PRACTICE CRUISES ON U. S.
SHIPS OF WAR.

No.	Payee	Amount.
1458	Thomas Blake	\$ 36.00
3175	Paymaster General U. S. Navy.....	4.50
4093	G. F. Archer	5.40
5408	A. Lopez	26.21
5409	R. E. Weatherford	20.16
5410	T. A. Costa.....	24.20
5411	W. Russell	28.24
5412	M. Gomez	24.20
5413	R. Ridlow	20.16
5414	H. Gomez	22.19
5415	L. Reio	22.19
5416	W. F. Gardner.....	16.14
5417	W. E. Higgs.....	16.14
5418	J. Symonette	16.14
5419	J. Marrero	14.93
5420	C. Guynn	12.10

No.	Payee	Amount.
5421	J. Johnson	14.11
5422	O. Cornairo	14.11
5423	R. Cinciras	14.11
5424	R. Rodrequez	14.11
5425	E. Osario	9.68
5426	H. Higgs	8.88
7012	Storekeeper, Naval Station Key West.	67.86
8345	G. B. Graham.....	146.67
8346	G. W. Almour.....	117.33
8347	W. B. Russell.....	117.33
8348	J. A. West.....	83.11
8349	T. R. Roberts.....	83.11
8350	A. Lopez	38.14
8351	E. Weatherford	29.34
8352	R. Ridlon	41.06
8353	O. Johnson	41.06
8354	R. Acosta	35.20
8355	M. Russell	29.34
8356	O. Dubriel	41.06
8357	L. Reio	29.34
8358	M. Gardner	23.46
8359	J. Weatherford	23.46
8360	C. C. Pinder.....	23.46
8361	J. B. Baldwin.....	32.26
8362	E. Osario	14.08
8363	M. Richardson	23.46
8364	J. Velasco	23.46
8365	F. Rodriquez	14.08
8366	W. Anderson	14.08
8367	W. Higgs	14.08
8368	J. Ronoquerra	14.08
8369	O. Hinds	14.08
8370	A. De Castro.....	14.08
8371	J. P. Rollo.....	14.08
8372	J. Spencer	21.70

No.	Payee	Amount.
8373	J. Johnston	21.70
8374	C. Guyann	21.70
8375	V. Lowe	21.70
8376	H. J. Johnson	21.70
8377	M. Vozquez	20.54
8378	S. Prodoo	20.54
8379	J. Castaneiro	20.54
8380	E. Murillo	20.54
8381	S. Betancourt	14.08
8382	G. W. Dubriel	20.54
11082	P. Ullenforff	34.97
11083	Wm. Curry's Sons .....	.56
11084	Consumers Ice & Cold Storage Co.	1.10
11085	C. Recio	8.10
11086	J. D. McCormick	27.30
11087	Marine Grocery	30.95
11088	Hotel Supply Co.	23.45
11089	Marine Grocery Co.	6.65
11090	Atlantic Ice & Coal Corporation	4.00
11091	Miami Ice & Cold Storage Co.	2.00
11092	J. Croissant	22.16
11093	St. Augustine Beef Co.	11.23
11094	L. C. Branning	59.00
11095	Electric Garage Co.	28.90
11096	L. Capo	10.00
11097	L. C. Branning	26.00
11098	Florida Hardware Co.	3.00
11099	Logan Coal & Supply Co.	50.82
11100	St. Augustine Coal & Supply Co.	40.00
11101	C. H. Lyne Machinery & Foundry Co.	7.50
11102	C. Gibson	6.00
11103	Marcus Conant	5.00
11161	G. W. Almour	25.00
11162	W. B. Russell	25.00
12240	Richard Peacon	15.50
14223	G. B. Graham	20.00

EXPENSES FROM FUND FOR GENERAL PRINTING
AND ADVERTISING.

No.	Payee	Amount.
494	T. J. Appleyard.....	\$ 22.50
673	Record Co.	43.25
1870	The Record Co.....	119.00
2618	T. J. Appleyard.....	11.50
3177	T. J. Appleyard.....	46.50
3176	The Record Co.....	45.95
3666	T. J. Appleyard.....	74.50
4444	T. J. Appleyard.....	550.00
4445	Record Co.	10.50
6244	Record Co.	77.05
6273	T. J. Appleyard.....	75.00
6970	Record Co.	86.05
7563	Geo. D. Barnard & Co.....	189.08
7564	Florida Times-Union	5.25
8493	T. J. Appleyard.....	8.00
8494	Florida Times-Union	7.00
8495	Record Co.	35.85
9746	Florida Times-Union	6.00
10820	Record Co.	58.75
11663	Record Co.	50.45
12243	T. J. Appleyard.....	16.50
14201	Record Co.	94.85

EXPENDITURES FROM FUND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BATH
HOUSES AND LATRINES AT STATE CAMP GROUNDS.

No.	Payee	Amount.
9845	H. T. Jones & Co.....	\$ 2,686.15
13438	M. C. Greeley.....	100.00
13439	H. T. Jones Co.....	2,013.50
8492	R. R. Roseboro.....	27.65

EXPENDITURES FROM FUND FOR UNIFORM ALLOWANCE.

No.	Payee	Amount.
10811	S. J. Wolf.....	\$ 25.00
10812	J. W. Leon.....	25.00
10813	L. Fitz-James Hindry.....	25.00
10814	W. J. Buck.....	25.00
10815	A. H. Perkins.....	25.00
10816	R. V. Ott.....	25.00
10817	J. W. Blanding.....	25.00
10818	H. E. Ferguson.....	25.00
10819	G. C. Broome.....	25.00
11629	A. Y. Milam.....	25.00
11630	W. A. Gatlin.....	25.00
11631	B. F. McGraw.....	25.00
11632	A. W. Ellis.....	25.00
11633	G. J. Garcia.....	25.00
11634	H. R. Payne.....	25.00
11635	H. C. Campbell.....	25.00
11636	W. L. Wall.....	25.00
11640	C. W. McMullen.....	25.00
11637	O. W. Alvarez.....	25.00
11638	F. E. Jenkins.....	25.00
11639	J. W. White.....	25.00
11641	W. S. Merrell.....	25.00
11642	G. M. Coslick.....	25.00
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11644	O. E. Barnes.....	25.00
11645	C. R. Layton.....	25.00
11646	S. L. Lowry, Jr.....	25.00
11647	V. B. Collins.....	25.00
11648	J. G. Coxetter.....	25.00
11649	A. H. Sheppard.....	25.00
11650	J. Clifford R. Foster.....	25.00
11651	C. W. Sass.....	25.00
11652	G. H. Weller.....	25.00

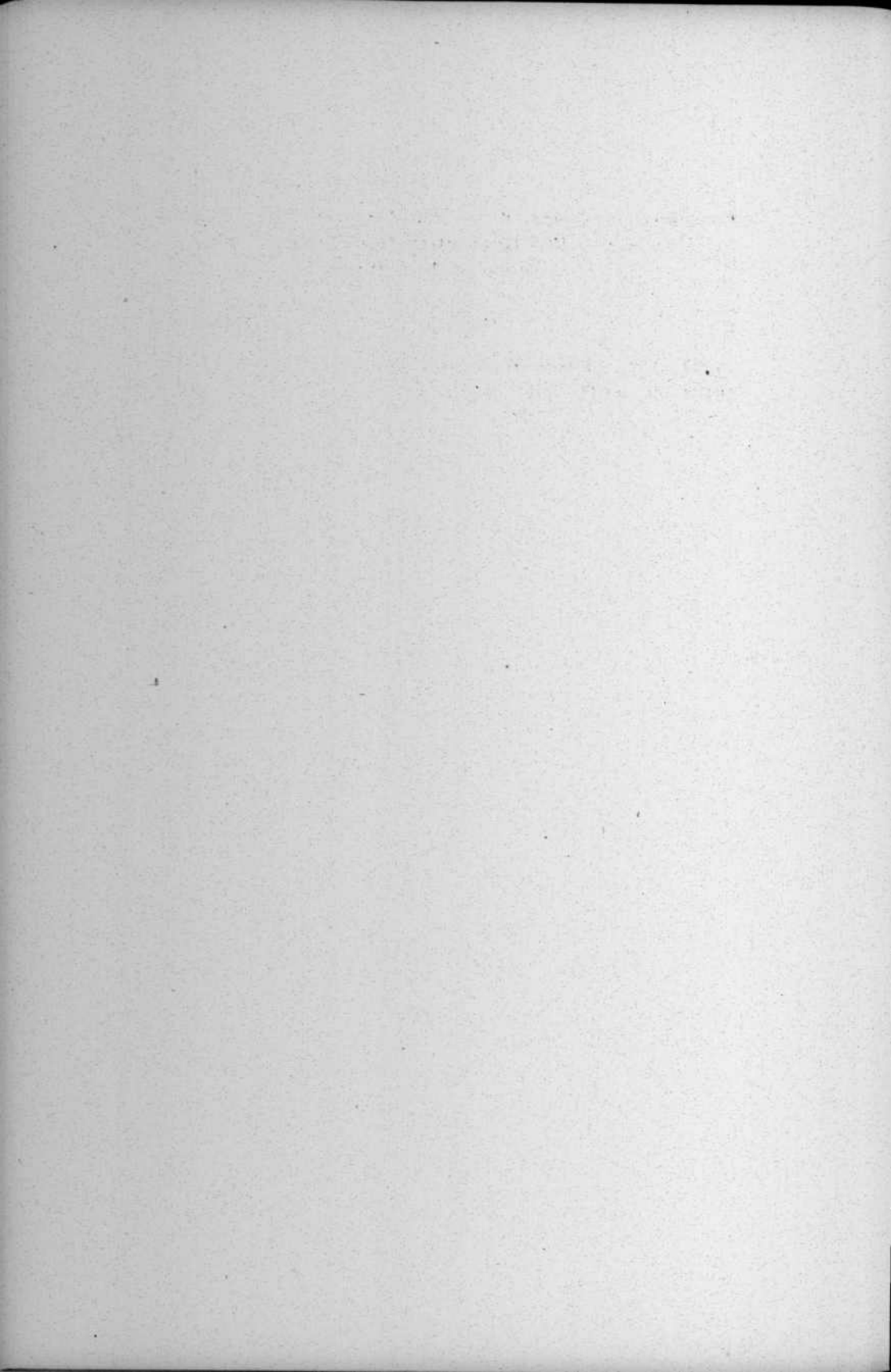
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11656	W. D. Archer.....	25.00
11657	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	25.00
11658	M. S. Altmayer.....	25.00
11659	H. R. Chapman.....	25.00
11660	A. H. Blanding.....	25.00
12241	A. G. Sawyer.....	25.00
12242	S. B. Kitchen.....	25.00
13195	H. L. Covington, Jr.....	25.00
13196	G. R. Seavy.....	25.00
13197	J. J. Kennedy.....	25.00
13436	L. A. Spencer.....	25.00
17894	S. Warren	25.00
17895	G. W. Graham.....	25.00
17896	G. W. Almour.....	25.00
17897	A. G. Withee.....	25.00
17898	J. P. Hickey.....	25.00
17899	R. C. Turck.....	25.00
17963	C. S. Dishong.....	25.00
18116	J. M. Walker.....	25.00

EXPENDITURES FROM FUND FOR GRADING AND HARDSURFACING OF ROADWAY WITHIN CAMP GROUNDS.

No.	Payee	Amount.
11705	Wilson Construction Co.....	\$ 9,792.90
13437	Wilson Construction Co.....	2,207.10

EXPENDITURES FROM FUND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SIDE-
WALK AND PRO RATA SHARE OF PAVEMENT FOR
ARMORY AT KEY WEST.

No.	Payee	Amount.
14224	City of Key West.....	\$ 150.57
16744	J. S. Hanibal.....	191.50



APPENDIX G.

Cruises of Naval Militia.

REPORTS ON SUMMER CRUISES OF 1915.

U. S. NAVAL STATION,
Key West, Florida, April 20, 1915.

From: *Inspector-Instructor, Florida Naval Militia.*
To: *Division of Naval Militia Affairs.*
Subject: *Cruise of Florida Naval Militia, April 2 to 12, 1915.*
Reference: (a) *Division's letter 4191-61 N-14-B1-F, June 24, 1914.*

1. There is submitted herewith, in compliance with the above-mentioned letter, report of cruise of the Florida Naval Militia, on board the U. S. S. Mackenzie, April 2-12, 1915, inclusive.

W. E. WHITEHEAD
Lieutenant, U. S. N.

REPORT OF THE CRUISE.

1. Itinerary—miles steamed.

Itinerary.

Left Key West, Fla, 9:21 a. m., April 4. Arrived Havana, Cuba, 8:10 p. m., April 4.

Left Havana, Cuba, 7:40 a. m., April 7. Arrived Matanzas, Cuba, 1:22 p. m., April 7.

Left Matanzas, Cuba, 7:30 a. m., April 11. Arrived Key West 4:50 p. m., April 11.

Miles Steamed.

The actual number of miles steamed by the vessel—
Three hundred and five miles.

The miles steamed includes in addition to the number of miles as represented by the itinerary, several short cruises from the dock at Matanzas out into the harbor for various purposes.

2. Coal consumed in port and at sea.

Coal consumed at sea, 11 tons.

Coal consumed in port, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

3. Average speed of the vessel while under way.

Ten (10) knots.

4. Complement.

(a) Officers.

(b) Crew.

(1) Seamen branch.

(2) Engineer's force.

(3) Artificers.

(c) Marines.

List containing above information appended.

5. Name, rank and duty of all officers.

List mentioned in par. 4 contains this information.

6. Was the assignment of billets and the stationing of the crew accomplished in a seamanlike manner?

Billets could not be assigned to any advantage, personal instruction taking the place of billets as regards stations at drills. So far as possible the stationing of the crew was accomplished in a seamanlike manner.

7. Had a watch, Quarter and Station Bill been prepared before the cruise commenced?

Yes.

8. How was the evolution of getting under way accomplished?

The evolution of getting under way was executed on several occasions, both as to singling lines from the dock and getting up anchor. The crew gained much experience from these evolutions and marked improvement was noticeable on each occasion.

9. At sea were lookouts and life buoy watches properly stationed and regularly relieved?

Yes.

10. Were the lifeboat crew and men of the watch mustered when going on duty?

A lifeboat's crew was selected and instructed as to its duties and to be in readiness to take their places at a given signal. Their various duties would not permit mustering of the crew when going on watch. The men of the watch were mustered when going on duty.

11. What was the efficiency of the ship and crew at General Quarters?

No General Quarters. As there is but one boat, a 14' wherry, and one gun, a 1-pdr. on board, General Quarters could not be held with any advantageous results. The men received instructions regarding the same.

12. Fire drill: How was the evolution performed?

Upon signal being sounded the hose was lead out, men took their proper stations and water was over the side in forty seconds.

13. Collision drill: How was the evolution performed?

As there is no collision mat furnished this vessel, only instructions could be given regarding this drill.

14. Abandon ship: How was the evolution performed?

The crew were stationed according to the Station Bill in this drill, imaginary boats being used to represent those with which the ship is not equipped. Taking their places, provided with the proper supplies, comprised the accomplishment of this evolution.

15. Boat drills: What boat drills were held?

No regular boat drills were held owing to the lack of

boats, but the one boat which the vessel carries was used in communicating with the shore and periods were devoted to the instruction of the men in the use of oars.

16. How were they performed?

Same as paragraph 15.

17. Man overboard drill: How was the exercise performed?

This drill took place while the vessel was at anchor. A buoy was dropped and allowed to float away several yards before the signal was sounded. Upon signal the men took their places in the boat, the boat lowered and the buoy was picked up in one minute and five second; returning to the ship and securing the boat consumed two minutes.

18. Did signalmen, lookouts and men at the life buoy perform their duty efficiently?

There were no signalmen on duty but lookouts and men at the life buoy performed their duty efficiently.

19. Bag and hammock inspection: What was the condition of the crew as regards uniforms?

There was no bag and hammock inspection as the crew is supplied with neither of these articles. The uniform of the crews was white undress and white dress. The crew inspected at different times before going on liberty made quite a neat appearance.

20. What was the condition of the bedding?

No bedding is supplied. The bedding consisted of such articles as the men brought with them.

21. What is the general condition of the ship?

(a) Hull?

(b) Machinery?

Hull is badly dented above the water line, corrosion around hatches and skylights, rubber gaskets on doors and hatches in very poor condition.

Blower engines: Port blower engine—crank shaft badly bent and sprung, crank bearings burnt out.

Port blower engine—inboard crank bearing studs broken.

Blower engines need constant attention to keep them in running order on account of the poor foundation where they are bolted to the bulkhead.

Tubing for engine-room telegraph wire bent so that telegraph does not function.

On account of the expense involved this defect was not overcome it being found necessary to remove dead plates in order to remedy same. An electric bell system has been installed to take the place of old system.

22. What is the general condition of the engine and fire rooms?

Good.

23. What is the condition of the ship's battery, spare parts and accessories?

The battery consists of a 1-pdr. with no spare parts or accessories. The gun is kept in good condition.

24. What is the condition of the ship's boats?

There is only one boat, a 14' wherry, which is in good condition.

25. What is the condition of the signal outfit?

The signal outfit is incomplete and in poor condition, consisting of some old signal flags only, of different sizes.

26. What is the condition of the electrical apparatus?

There is no electrical apparatus installed except a signal bell to the engine room and an electric bell system. Old wiring for torpedo tubes has been removed.

27. Is the wireless apparatus and service efficient?

There is no wireless on board.

28. Is it evident that the Navy shipkeepers and men employed by the State have endeavored to keep the ship in condition and prevent deterioration?

Yes; there are no men employed by the State.

29. Remarks:

This cruise was very successful. Two days were lost at the beginning due to bad weather. Arrangements were made for the men to eat below which was fortunate, as

heavy seas were encountered both going and returning from Cuba, which made it impossible to either cook or eat on deck. The cooking range being on deck, it is impossible to cook food in any kind of boisterous weather. A great deal of interest was stirred up about this cruise, about fifteen men applying for enlistment. It is impractical to hold drills to any extent on the Mackenzie, but actual ship's work has been of great benefit to the men performing it. They worked willingly and well. It is to be regretted that a ship large enough to accommodate the entire organization at one time is not available. With the Mackenzie it requires at least three trips a year which takes the Inspector-Instructor away from his station duties at least thirty days a year and also adds considerably to his expenses.

List of the officers and men on the cruise April 2nd, to 12th, 1915:

George W. Almour, Lieutenant, Commanding.

C. C. Bush, Lieutenant (j. g.), Engineer Officer.

T. R. Roberts, Ensign, Executive Officer.

Geo. F. Archer, Lieutenant (j. g.), Pay Officer.

J. W. Pinder, Boatswain, Watch Officer.

Lieutenant W. E. Whitehead, U. S. Navy, Inspector-Instructor.

Enlisted Men:

Seaman Branch.

T. E. Weatherford, C. B. M.

W. E. Higgs, Q. M. 1c.

C. Gwynn, Cox'n.

E. Osario, Seaman.

Engineer's Force.

Webster Russell, C. M. M.
 Rudolph Ridlon, C. W. T.
 J. Marerro, Oiler.
 J. Johnson, F. 1c.
 Olegario Carneiro, F. 1c.
 Ricardo Aneiros, F. 1c.
 Rafael Rodriquez, F. 1c.
 Harry Higgs, C. P.

Artificer Branch.

Manual Gomez, Ch. El.
 John Symonette, C. M. 1c.

Staff or Special Branch.

A. Lopez, C. M. a. A.
 Romey Acosta, H. Stwd.
 W. T. Gardner, Yeo. 1c.
 H. Gomez, S. C. 1c.
 Louis Reio, S. C. 1c.

Enlisted Men of the Navy.

J. E. Bacorn, C. M. M.
 F. T. Hallman, F. 1c.
 B. Soule, Cmsth.
 F. I. Campbell, B. M. 1c.
 B. S. Carroll, Seaman.
 J. A. Fallon, Yeo. 2c.

Synopsis of the Cruise:

April 2, 1915: Crew reported on board at 8:30 a. m
 Taking on stores and preparing ship to leave at daybreak.

Heavy S. W. winds prevailing, shifting in the afternoon to N. W., increasing to a gale at 4:50 p. m. Watches posted for the night.

April 3, 1915: General routine work. Wind still blowing gale. It was not thought advisable to leave until the following day.

April 4, 1915: Secured for sea. Wind moderate hauling to the north. Received health ticket from Port Doctor. Everything in readiness for sea. Ship left dock at 9:21 a. m. Course 205 deg. p. s. c. Heavy sea all the way across. Rounded into Havana entrance at 8 p. m. Anchored to No. 3 Man O'War buoy. Anchor light set. Secured for the night.

April 5, 1915. Crew in uniform of the day, white dress, at 8 a. m. Boarded by Port Doctor and Practique granted. Boarding Officer from Cruiser "Cuba" came aboard. Received permission to go alongside Government dock. Commanding Officer left ship for "Cuba." Usual honors rendered. Commanding Officer returned to ship at 10:50 a. m., leaving again to make official call upon American Consul General. General liberty granted to crew after inspection by the Commanding Officer. Watches posted for the night.

April 6, 1915: Carried out morning orders. Taking on 500 gallons of water. Inspection, boats and oars during the morning. Ash lighter alongside at 10:20 a. m., away at 10:50 a. m. Liberty party left ship after inspection. Watches posted for the night.

April 7, 1915: Preparations to get under way. Left Havana for Matanzas at 7:30 a. m. Course 69 deg. p. s. c. Heavy seas. Ship making good weather. Heading up Matanzas harbor at 1:15 p. m. Dropped anchor at 1:20 p. m. Commanding Officer with Inspector-Instructor left ship for an official visit to American Consul General. Crew working about the decks. Regular watches posted.

April 8, 1915: Carried out morning orders. Under way under one boiler. Swinging ship for compass cor-

rections. Instructions in Navigation to Deck Officers. Impossible to carry out drills on account of heavy sea. Returned to dock. Men instructed regarding singling of lines and mooring ship.

April 9, 1915: Carried out morning orders. Left anchorage for dock. Taking on 5 tons of coal and 800 gallons water. Finished coaling. Crew working about the decks. Men in uniform of the day, white dress, at 3:30 p. m. Liberty party ashore after inspection. Watches posted for the night.

April 10, 1915: Preparing to get underway. Headed out into the bay. Swinging ship on 16 points of the compass. Instructions in heaving the lead, compass, wheel, signals for crew. Returned to dock taking on 500 gallons water. Underway again and out into the bay for drills. Too rough for drills and returned to dock. Liberty party ashore after inspection. Uniform dress white. Instruction of officers in Navigation, 7:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. Port blower reported out of commission. Repaired during the night.

April 11, 1915: Taking on 500 gallons of water. Underway at 7:30 a. m. Destination, Key West. Port blower out of commission. Steaming under one blower. Heavy seas all the way across. Sighted sand Key Light at 4:15 p. m. Running under quarantine flag. Hove-to off Pier A. Naval Station, Key West. Sent message to Port Doctor asking permission to come alongside dock. Alongside the dock all hands remaining on board until Doctor arrived. Practique granted. Received orders to anchor out at sundown to be fumigated the following day. Anchored out at sundown. Liberty party ashore.

April 12, 1915: Health officers on board. Fumigated ship. Held the following drills. Man overboard; collision drill; (instructions); Abandon ship drill; Instructions lead; Compass; wheel and general seamanship. Health officers opened the ship's hatches, ports, etc., during the afternoon. Hauled down quarantine flag. Along-

side dock at 4 p. m. Crew cleaning ship fore and aft. Crew disembarked at 5:30 p. m. after an inspection.

Key West, Florida, June 1, 1915.

From: *Commanding Officer, U. S. S. MacKenzie.*

To: *The Adjutant General of Florida.*

Subject: *Cruise of the U. S. S. MacKenzie with the Florida Naval Militia, April 2nd. to 12th, 1915.*

1. Report of the cruise of the U. S. S. MacKenzie from April 2nd to 12th, 1915, is submitted herewith:

Salient Points:

For several weeks before the beginning of the cruise drills were held both aboard ship and at the armory and instruction was given to the officers and men preparatory to the coming cruise. A watch, quarter and station bill was prepared for the instruction and guidance of the men. The officers were instructed in internal organization and navigation.

Twenty-one men were uniformed and equipped properly for the cruise.

On April 4th, preparations were made to get underway, all provisions having been purchased and stowed on board by the Naval Militia Paymaster and assistant and the detachment embarked.

The departure was made at 9:21 a. m. April 4th, with all hands present. The weighing of the anchor was accomplished without confusion and the men responded quickly and intelligently to the orders issued from time to time.

The necessary sea watches were stationed, lists were made and posted and the men went to their stations

promptly and were regularly relieved. Naval routine and discipline was adhered to as nearly as was possible throughout the cruise.

A life boat crew of the more experienced men was selected and instructions were given them regarding their duties, mustering them each night while underway.

The itinerary of the cruise was from Key West, Fla., to Havana, Cuba, thence to Matanzas, Cuba, and return to Key West, which was accomplished, the voyage being made in some rough weather both from Key West to Havana, Cuba, and from Matanzas, Cuba, to Key West. The heaviest weather being experienced from Matanzas, Cuba, on the return voyage to Key West. Short cruises were made from both Havana and Matanzas for drills and instruction of the officers and men. Drills and evolutions were performed efficiently and without complaint from the men.

The following drills were held in which the men were exercised and instructed:

Fire Drill: Upon signal being sounded, hose was led out and the men took their proper stations and water was started over the side in forty seconds.

General Quarters: There was no general quarters drill as there is but one boat, a 14' wherry and one gun, a 1-pdr. on board. General quarters could not be held with any advantageous results. The men, however, were instructed regarding same.

Collision drill: As there is no collision mat furnished this vessel, only instructions could be given regarding this drill.

Abandon Ship: The crew were stationed according to the watch, quarter and station bill, imaginary boats being used to take the place of those with which the vessel is not equipped. Taking their places, provided with the proper supplies, comprised the accomplishment of this drill.

Man overboard: This drill took place with the vessel at anchor. A buoy was dropped and allowed to float away several yards before the signal was sounded. Upon signal the men took their places in the boat, the boat was lowered and the buoy picked up in one minute and five seconds; returning to the ship and securing the boat consumed two minutes.

There were no regular boat drills held owing to the lack of boats, but the one boat that the vessel carries was used in communicating with the shore and periods were devoted to the instruction of the men in the use of oars. Look-outs and men at the life buoys performed their work well.

The cruise as a whole was very successful. Two days were lost at the beginning due to bad weather. Arrangements were made for the men to mess below, which was fortunate, as heavy seas were encountered both going and coming, which made it impossible to either cook or eat on deck. It is impossible to cook food of any kind in boisterous weather. A great deal of interest was stirred up incident to this cruise, about fifteen men applying for enlistment. It is impracticable to hold drills of any kind on the MacKenzie, but actual ship's work has been of great benefit to the men performing it. They worked willingly and well. It is to be regretted that a vessel large enough to accommodate the entire organization is not available. With the MacKenzie it requires at least three trips a year to take the entire organization out for instruction.

Routine:

All hands—6:30 a. m.

Scrub up person and clothing.

Breakfast—7:00 to 7:30 a. m.

Compartment cleaning—8:00 to 8:30 a. m.

Drill call—all hands to quarters—8:30 a. m.

Drill until—10:30 a. m.

Dinner—11:30 to 12:00 Noon.

Drill call—1:30 p. m.

Retreat—3:30 p. m.

Supper—4:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Compartment cleaning—5:30 to 6:00 p. m.

REPORT BY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER GRAHAM.

From: *Lieutenant Commander George B. Graham.*

To: *The Adjutant General.*

Subject: *Cruise of Florida Naval Militia, June 9 to 24,
1915.*

Salient Points:

A detachment properly equipped as far as the clothing on hand would permit; was selected to make this cruise. On June 9th, 1915, the men marched from their armory to the Mackenzie at 9 a. m., the day was spent taking on board provisions and making the necessary alterations to take care of the number of men to participate in the cruise.

On June 10, 1915, everything was in readiness, provisions under the supervision of the Acting Paymaster and his Assistant had been purchased and stored away, and the detachment, consisting of five Officers and thirty-three men.

Preparations for getting under way was accomplished with no confusion, the men responding readily and intelligently to orders and instructions. Requisite watches were stationed before leaving the deck, and were maintained throughout the cruise; the men went to their sta-

tions promptly and were regularly relieved, naval routine was followed as near as possible throughout the cruise; a life boats crew of the most experienced seamen was selected, instructions regarding the nature of their duty was given. This crew was mustered regularly each night while at sea.

The drills on the whole were performed efficiently with marked improvement as the cruise progressed, taking their stations without any confusion or delay.

The Vessel:

The MACKENZIE is in a good state of preservation, the hull and the machinery in particular; blowers since being repaired at Jacksonville are in very good condition. The vessel appears to be without any doubt whatsoever too small for this organization.

1. There is not enough deck room to carry on the requisite drills, the deck being littered up with galley stove, conning towers, hatches, and various instruments of navigation.

2. A lack of boats is a dilaterious feature, handicapping the organization in various drills required while at sea.

3. The MACKENZIE carrying but one 1 pounder, makes it quite impracticable to carry on target practice.

4. Although there was an abundant amount of food carried on board, the difficulty of cooking and serving was great.

5. Below decks there was not enough space for the accommodation of even a small detachment, cots were placed on deck for berthing the men and some of the officers.

If it was possible to secure for this organization a vessel approximately 200 tons, the efficiency of the officers and men while on these cruises would be greatly increased.

Personnel:

The men of the organization are particularly fitted for Naval Militia, coming as most of them do from seafaring stock. A great deal of credit is due the men from the manner in which they performed their duties under great difficulty.

Purpose of the Cruise:

The purpose of the cruise was to further the instruction of the men in a practical manner as regards the duties of their respective ranks and ratings. It illustrates to the men the purpose of the different drills, the necessity of discipline and the importance of efficiency in their relation to the U. S. Navy.

It also affords the officers an opportunity of knowing their men better, learning of those in whom they may place confidence and reliance, those to whom special attention should be given as to instruction and gives the officers experience in the handling of their men.

These cruises also serve as holidays for a great many of the men and when successful are the means of increasing the membership of the organization.

Suggestions as to the Points of Interest to be Visited:

The points of interest as selected for the Mackenzie to visit on the cruises this year could not be improved under the conditions. With a vessel of a larger type and better accommodations many suggestions could be made, but will be withheld at present awaiting developments.

Remarks:

A great deal of credit is due to Lieutenant W. E. Whitehead, U. S. N., Inspector-Instructor, detailed with this or-

ganization. Through his untiring efforts the interest shown by the members has been materially increased.

Report of Cruise:

1. Itinerary—miles steamed.

Itinerary.

Left Key West June 10, 3:30 p. m. Arrived Miami June 11, 7:15 a. m.

Left Miami June 12, 8:45 a. m. Arrived Mayport June 13, 9:05 p. m.

Left Mayport June 14, 10:30 a. m. Arrived Jacksonville 14, 1:30 p. m.

Left Jacksonville June 18, 5 a. m. Arrived Mayport June 18, 7:50 a. m.

Left Mayport June 20, 10:30 a. m. Arrived St. Augustine June 20, 2:10 p. m.

Left St. Augustine June 21, 3:30 p. m. Arrived Miami June 22, 6:30 p. m.

Left Miami June 23, 5:05 a. m. Arrived Key West June 23, 9:20.

Miles Steamed.

The vessel steamed eleven hundred fifty-seven (1157) miles.

2. Coal consumed in port and at sea.

Coal consumed at sea, 321½ tons.

Coal consumed in port, 3½ tons.

3. Average speed of the vessel while under way.

Ten and five-tenths (10 5/10) knots.

Report of Cruise.

June 9th, 1915: All men detailed for the cruise were mustered at the Armory at 7:30 a. m. No absentees. De-

tail was equipped with the necessary clothing, equipment, etc., and marched to the U. S. S. Mackenzie. Took on board coal, water and provisions. Men were detailed for watches, stations, etc. Liberty granted until 8 a. m., June 10th.

June 10th, 1915: Got under way at 3:30 p. m. Wired Division of Naval Militia Affairs of departure. Took departure from Fort Taylor and steamed on course 7 deg. North. Stopped at 5:30 p. m. and swung ship on Sand Key Light for compass deviation. Crew mustered, lookout and life buoy watch posted. Under way again at 6:30 p. m. Took 8:00 reports from all departments. Rounded Fowey Rook at 6:05.

June 11th, 1915: Took on coal, water and provisions. Granted liberty. All hands returned to ship at 12 midnight.

June 12th, 1915: All hands at 5:30 a. m. Scrubbed down decks, all service canvas. Scrubbed paint work in living spaces. Got under way at 6:05 a. m. Steamed all day 12th and 13th.

June 13th, 1915: Underway. Boilers steaming good. All lookouts and watches posted and on duty. Weather calm. Breakfast at 7:30 a. m. All hands off watch on cleaning stations. Scrubbed down decks, side curtains, etc. Reading of patent log at 8:05 p. m. was 278.7 knots. Rounded Bell Buoy Entrance to river run on ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, to Mayport, anchored in 4 fathoms water at 9:05 p. m. secured engines at 0.10 p. m. Banked fires in one boiler, steam up in other. Anchor watch mustered and on duty during night.

June 14, 1915: All hands 5 a. m. Coffee, scrubbed all clothes, duty canvas and decks. Used sand on decks prepare ship for inspection. Engineer Officer had steam for getting under way at 10 a. m. Side cleaners over the side. 9 a. m. inspection, 9:20 a. m. Commanding Officer left ship returned 9:35 a. m. 10:30 a. m. up anchor heading up St. Johns River. Moored ship at Logan's Coal Wharf

at 1:30 p. m. secured main engine at 1:31 p. m. Cleaned ship, granted liberty, starboard watch 2:30 p. m. received numerous visitors during the afternoon. Usual routine carried out as far as possible. Regular watches properly relieved during night.

June 15, 1915: All hands 5:30 a. m. Morning coffee, cleaned decks, scrubbed and washed clothes, cleaned ship for quarters workman from Merrill Stephens on board repairing both blowers and minor repairs on main engines. 10 a. m. Lieut. W. E. Whitehead, U. S. N., Commanding Officer Geo. B. Graham, Lieut. G. W. Almour, Ensign, Roberts left the ship, 10:30 a. m. general liberty to both watches not on duty; general routine carried out during day.

June 16, 1915: All hands 5:30 a. m. Morning coffee, scrubbed and washed clothes, etc. Usual daily routine followed out as far as possible; Merrill Stephens workmen changing shifts, day men on board at 8 a. m. 2:30 p. m. Captain Bland, F. N. M., paid unofficial visit, left ship 2:35 p. m. liberty at 3 p. m. Both watches off duty at 8 p. m. All hands attended smoker given by Jacksonville F. N. M. Usual watches kept during night. Master at Arms Lopez sent to hospital in ambulance.

June 17, 1915: All hands 5:30 a. m. Morning coffee, scrubbed and washed clothes. Usual daily routine followed out. Merrill Stephens workmen changing shifts. Prepared ship for coaling, delayed on account of blowers still under repairs; starboard blower completed at 3 p. m. Both at 3:20 p. m. Tested out under steam pressure at 4 p. m. Engineer West advised starboard blower not in running order and requested workmen to overhaul same. 4:30 p. m. Lieut. Comdg. Graham and Lieut Whitehead, U. S. N., returned on board. Steam up in one boiler. Prepared to shift mooring 5:25 p. m. singled lines 5:45 p. m. unmoored and underway down river to Merrill Stephens Coal Dock. Docked at 6:15 p. m. Took on

10 tons of coal and 1000 gallons of water; tested regular blowers, repairs completed about 2 a. m. Anchor watch regularly relieved during night.

June 18, 1915: All hands 4:30 a. m., scrubbed decks, cleaned up ship. Engineer Officer reported steam up at 4:30 a. m. both boilers. Singled lines 4:50 a. m. under way at 5 a. m. 12 knots passed Mayport at 6:35 a. m. run out to end of jetties experienced heavy sea running. Impossible to proceed to St. Augustine account swell over bar. Come about at 7:20 a. m. headed back to Mayport. Moored to dock F. E. C. at 7:50 a. m. Granted liberty at 10:20 a. m. Usual ship routine carried out during day. Advised Adjutant General condition of Andre Lopez C. M. A. by telegraph. Instructed to send him by rail to Key West. Lopez left at 1:30 p. m. via Fla. East Coast Ry. Usual watches posted during night.

June 19, 1915: All hands up 5:30 a. m. Coffee served, scrubbed and washed clothes, all hands on deck. Scrubbed down decks with sand, side cleaners over side, usual daily routine carried out. Communicated with St. Augustine via telegraph to Adjutant General's office relative to conditions on bar. Still too rough to warrant taking risk. Usual anchor watches posted during the night.

June 20, 1915: All hands up 4:30 a. m. Morning coffee 5 a. m. scrubbed work clothes, scrubbed down decks with sand. Engineer Officer ordered to have steam 9:30 a. m. Prepared ship for sea 9:40 a. m. Main engines turning over slowly 10 a. m. Engineer Officer reported departure in readiness for getting under way 10:25 a. m. singled lines 10:30 a. m. left dock rounded entrance buoy at 11:05 a. m. patent log out; commenced swinging ship to correct compass at 11:30 a. m. corrected on 12 points. 12 noon headed on course for St. Augustine, crossed bar at 12:50 p. m. Run aground off stake No. 17, 1:15 p. m. backed, no avail, run out anchor of port quarter all hands

on line, backed engines, run into deep water 1:20 p. m. Docked at St. Augustine 2:10 p. m. Secured engines 2:10 p. m. Cleaned up ship for quarters. 2:30 p. m. Lieut. Commander Graham and Lieut. Whitehead U. S. N., left ship on official call on Adjutant General. Received Adjutant General on board at 4:30 p. m. with customary honors, accompanied by Lieut. Commander Graham and Lieut. Whitehead U. S. N. Official inspection of ship by Adjutant General. Adjutant General left ship at 5:10 p. m. 5:12 p. m. retreat from quarters. Liberty granted up to 12 a. m. Regular watches posted during night.

June 21, 1915: All hands up 5:30 a. m. Morning coffee, scrubbed down decks and washed clothes, usual routine. Engineer Officer order to have steam up at 2 p. m. Pilot on board at 2:10 p. m. prepared ship for sea. Secured all air ports, movable articles about deck, life boat crew look out and life buoy watch. Took on 5 tons of coal and 1200 gallons of water; Engineer Officer reported poor kindling for starting fires. Steam up, main engines turning over slowly at 3:20, single lines at 3:25 p. m. left dock 3:30 p. m. Pilot left ship over bar at 3:50 p. m. turned entrance buoy at 4 p. m. patent log out, course 173 degrees mag. Passed Mosquito Inlet light 8 p. m. 8.7 miles off. Changed course 164 degrees mag. at 9:15 p. m.

June 22, 1915: Passed Cape Canaveral Light 3.5 miles beam 12:25 a. m. Sighted sailing vessel heading 350 degrees mag. at 4 a. m. All hands up 5 a. m. morning coffee, usual daily routine at sea carried out; passed Bethel Shoal Light 4:50 a. m. 1.5 miles distant. Passed steamer on starboard side 7:18 heading south by east; 7:40 a. m. bearing on stand pipe, one mile distant changed course at 8:25 to 179 degrees mag. Jupiter Inlet Light at 957 bearing 6 miles distant 10:25 changes course 173 degrees mag. Passed Hillsborough Light

1:40 p. m. 3 miles abeam. Sighted unknown ship on Port Quarter at 3 p. m. heading south by east. Passed Cape Florida at 5:07 p. m. 5:15 a. m. rounded channel buoy, prepared ship entering port, down scrub and wash clothes, decks cleaned up, etc. Docked at Terminal Dock 6:30 p. m. Warped ship to coal pile 8:20 p. m. prepared to take on coal, commenced coaling at 8:30 p. m. took on 7 tons of coal and 1000 gallons of water. Finished coaling at 11:30 p. m. scrubbed down decks and secured for night. Steam ordered 4 a. m.

June 23, 1915: All hands 4 a. m. Morning coffee at 4:30 a. m., scrubbed down decks and prepared ship for sea. Closed all air ports secured movable articles about deck. Singled lines at 5:01 a. m. Under way at 5:05 a. m. Rounded middle Channel Buoy at 6:30 a. m. patent log out at 6:32 a. m. course 178 degrees mag. Passed Carysfort Reef Light at 8:30 a. m., at 11:05 a. m. patent log carried away. None on board to replace same. Alligator Reef Light abeam at 11:45 a. m. 12:59 p. m. several tubes in after boiler blew out, slowed down at half speed, prepared to bring ship to anchor, anchored at 1 p. m. 4 fathoms of water. Engineer Officer West cut out after boiler at 1:30 p. m. reported department in readiness to get under way, at 1:45 p. m. up anchor at 1:50 p. m. Under way one boiler at 1:55 p. m., speed 8 knots. Sombrero Light abeam at 4:40 p. m. passed American Shoal Light at 6:50 p. m. Wash Woman Shoal Beacon abeam at 8:58 p. m. Rounded channel buoy off Fort Taylor at 8:50 p. m. Docked at pier B at 9:20, secured engines at 9:45. Liberty granted to port and starboard watch, except those on duty. Liberty up to 7 a. m.

June 24, 1915: All hands up at 5 a. m. Morning coffee, scrubbed down decks, warped ship into berth at 8:20 a. m. Tied up to dock at 8:25 a. m. Removed Generator and various articles from ship. Cleaned bilges fore and aft. Engineer officer reported department ready for inspection

at 11:05 a. m. Inspected ship at 12:30 p. m. and found same in good condition. Quarters and muster at 3:45. Naval Militia disembarked at 4:10 p. m. and repaired to armory.

List of Officers and Men, Cruise of the U. S. S. MacKenzie, June 9-24, 1915.

Officers.

Geo. B. Graham, Lieutenant Commander, Commanding.
 Geo. W. Almour, Lieutenant, Executive Officer.
 W. B. Russell, Lieutenant, Pay Officer.
 T. R. Roberts, Ensign Watch Officer.
 J. West, Ensign, Engineer Officer.
 Lieutenant W. E. Whitehead, U. S. Navy, Inspector-Instructor.

Enlisted Men.

Seaman Branch.

E. Weatherford, C. B. M.
 J. P. Rollo, Seaman.
 F. Rodriguez, Seaman.
 S. Betancourt, Seaman.
 O. Hinds, Seaman.
 E. Osorio, Seaman.
 J. Weatherford, Q. M. 1c.
 A. DeCastro, Seaman.
 J. Romaguerra, Seaman.
 W. Higgs, Seaman.
 W. Anderson, Seaman.

Engineer's Force.

O. Johnson, C. M. M.
 H. Johnson, Oiler.
 J. Spencer, Oiler.

S. Prodos, F. 1c.
 J. Castaneiro, F. 1c.
 J. Johnson, Oiler.
 R. Riddlon, C. M. M.
 C. Gwynn, Oiler.
 E. Murillo, F. 1c.
 M. Vazquez, F. 1c.
 V. Lowe, Oiler.
 C. Pinder, W. T.

Artificers.

J. Velasco, E. 2c.
 M. Russell, C. C. M.

Staff or Special Branch (*Naval Militia*)

A. Lopez, C. M. A. A.
 W. F. Gardner, Yeo. 1c.
 W. Richardson, S. C. 2c.
 G. DuBreuil, Yeo. 1c.
 Romey Acosta, Hosp. Std.
 J. Baldwin, S. C. 1c.
 Louis Reio, C. Std.
 O. DuBreuil, Commissary Std.

Enlisted Men of the Navy.

J. E. Bacorn, C. M. M.
 F. T. Hallman, F. 1c.
 F. I. Campbell, B. M. 1c.
 B. S. Carroll, Seaman.

Remarks on Cruise:

Lieutenant Whitehead, U. S. Navy, Inspector-Instructor, F. N. M., in addition to his other duties, acted as Navigating Officer on this cruise. This duty was performed by Lieutenant Whitehead in a most skilful manner, especially while transversing the St. Johns River and

the bar at St. Augustine which are considered dangerous places to enter without the aid of a local pilot.

The accommodations for officers on the Mackenzie are very poor, it being necessary for the Regular Naval Officer who made this trip as inspector-instructor to sleep on deck in an army cot, and to use an iron bucket for bathing purposes; but notwithstanding the above mentioned inconveniences, Lieutenant Whitehead was at all times anxious to help with the ship's work, explaining to the officers, chart reading, tide tables, etc., in fact everything pertaining to the care and safety of Naval vessels, and especially how officers should act in cases of emergency. The Commanding Officer considers Lieutenant Whitehead's services invaluable to the Florida Naval Militia while on this cruise.

REPORT BY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER GRAHAM.

1. Following is the report of the cruise of the Florida Naval Militia, on board U. S. S. Reid, July 29 to August 7, 1915:

1. *Itinerary:*

Place	Date	Arrival and Departure	Distance	Average Speed	Coal Consumed Underway	Coal Consumed at Anchor
Key West ..		7/29	533.4	16.4	112	2.1
Mobile, Ala..	7/30	7/31	37.6	11.2	3.5	15.8
Mobile, Ala..	7/31	8/2	101	12.5	16.1	2.3
Pensacola ..	8/2	8/3	2.6	....	1.2	6.4
Pensacola ..	8/3	8/4	57.8	6.1	16.2	6.8
Pensacola ..	8/4	8/5	62.1	5.9	16.0	2.4
Pensacola ..	8/5	8/5	530.4	15.8	101.2	....
Key West ..	8/7	....	.....	....	.....	....
Total			1324.9	9.65	266.2	35.8

2. *Complement:*

Naval Militia Officers.

George B. Graham, Lieutenant Commander, Commanding.

George G. Cleare, Lieutenant, Executive Officer.

George W. Almour, Lieutenant.

George F. Archer, Lieutenant, Paymaster.

Webster B. Russell, Lieutenant.

J. J. Kirschenbaum, Lieutenant (j.g.)

M. B. Darnall, Ensign.

Total Officers—7.

Naval Militia Enlisted Men.

Seaman branch	27
Artificer branch (Deck force)	3
Artificer branch (Engineer force)	21
Special branch	10
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Total	61
Grand total (Naval Militia Officers and men)...	68

3. *Organization:*

The organization of the Florida Naval Militia is excellent. It is divided into two divisions, a Deck Division and an Engineering Division. It is understood that there are two other divisions organized quite recently at Jacksonville which did not participate in the cruise, but which are to be organized as a battalion with the two Key West Divisions taken on the cruise, and the usual ship organization. This appears the only practical organization, and the undersigned can make no suggestions for improvement. With the two Jacksonville Divisions, the top heaviness now in evidence in the Key West Organization will disappear, as executive and other officers as at present commissioned will serve for the four divisions.

4. *Discipline:*

Too much credit cannot be given the Commanding Officer and the Officers of the Florida Naval Militia for the excellent discipline in force in their organization. The undersigned regards this as a fundamental for any successful organization. The discipline was as good in all respects as can be found aboard any ship in the Navy. A command from an officer to an enlisted man was always answered with a salute and prompt obedience. With this discipline, the future of the organization is very promising.

5. *Efficiency in Rank:*

This cruise is the first this Militia has participated in aboard a regular ship. Their equipment for signal drills, loading drills, battery and seamanship drills, in their armory is practically nil. Practically all the officers have held their commissions for a short time, it could not then be expected that they should know a great deal about their duties in their several ranks or their duties in relation to the ship. This lack of knowledge indicates no inefficiency or slackness on the part of these officers as they all, with one exception, were indefatigable in their attention to their duties and evinced a lively and constant desire for knowledge and instruction while under my observation. It is understood that a correspondence course in navigation has been contracted for and is to be taken up next month. The knowledge of the duties of their respective ranks gained on this cruise will be invaluable to them. The officers as a whole are willing, able, painstaking and have a clear idea what discipline means.

6. *Efficiency of Enlisted Personnel:*

The enlisted personnel in this organization is rather light in weight, but is taken, in great part, from boatmen

and seafaring men about Key West and would therefore, quickly adapt themselves to the requirements of the lower ratings aboard ship. The assignment of ratings in so far as the knowledge of their duties were concerned was more or less of a failure, except in some notable instances. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that no man should be given a rate who has no knowledge of his duties in that rating. To rate a man as quartermaster for no other reason than that he has been a good worker, is detrimental to any organization. This practice, if adhered to, will not only lower the value of a rating in the eyes of the men, but strikes at discipline. Without exceptions, the Petty Officers and Chief Petty Officers devoted themselves to acquiring what knowledge they could from their running mates aboard ship, but in most instances had very little knowledge of their special duties on which to work.

7. *Exercises and Instructions:*

The officers were expected to qualify in the following subjects:

1. *Navigation.*

- (a) Coasting—Lay a course from Key West to Mobile, keeping the coast in sight.
- (b) Take a bow and beam and quarter bearing.
- (c) Be able to use table in Bowditch for change in bearing, distance run.
- (d) Wind Chronometer, how to ascertain rate and error.
- (e) Be able to keep ship's position on chart on course laid down.

2. *Gunnery and Ordnance.*

- (a) Be able to boresight a gun.
- (b) Be able to instruct:
 - (1) Pointers.
 - (2) Sightsetters.
 - (3) Loading crews.

- (c) Spotting—be able to make out a rough spotting diagram showing the value 100 yards plus or minus on range drum or 10 r. or 1. in deflection on the target for different ranges.
- (d) Be able to take care of gun.
 - (1) Recoil cylinders.
 - (2) Recoil springs.
 - (3) Sights.

3. *Seamanship.*

- (a) Be able to write up a log properly and to explain the meteorological data in columns of log.
- (b) Be well posted on the duties of the Officer of the Deck, as laid down. Reports, etc., routine.
- (c) Rules of the road as given in the Regulations.

4. *Construction.*

- (a) What is the system of numbering compartments now in use.
- (b) How to free a ship of water.
- (c) Location of all fire plugs and hose.

The drills during the cruise were about as follows: Gun Pointers, Dotter-ex-caliber-check telescopes, sightsetting drills, loading drills, and fire control drills.

Seamanship: Knotting and splicing, heaving lead, deep sea sounding, steering boats.

Signals: Night—Ardois blinker. Day: Flag Hoist-hand signaling.

Special instructions were given as follows:

- (1) Engineers: Make a plan of engine room; trace steam, boiler to boiler-auxiliaries.
- (2) Electricians: General wiring of ship; how to replace fuse; how to trace ground.
- (3) Radio instruction.
- (4) Gunner's mate: How to keep guns in good order. How to bore sight a gun. How to ship and unship sights. How to fill recoil cylinder.

(5) Carpenters mate: How to take soundings for draft of ship. How to shore up a bulkhead. How to keep ports and water tight doors in good condition.

(6) Quartermasters: Keep the rough log. Steering. Orders for steering. Flag hoist. Hand signaling. How to wind and care for chronometer. How to care for compass, precautions, etc. How to turn steam on steering engine. How to connect up hand gear in aft. How to take deep sea soundings. How to take a boat and beam bearing.

(7) Boatswain's Mate and Coxswains. How is rope measured. How care for it. Use of different sizes. Stowage of fore hold and store rooms. Care of boat and boat gear. Rules of the road. How to secure a boat for sea. How to secure a boat for life boat.

The above in addition to emergency drills required by Navy Regulations.

8. *Adaptability:*

The officers and men of this organization are thoroughly adapted to work aboard ship and with a year's more training will prove valuable as an auxiliary to the regular service in time of war.

9. *Equipment and Cleanliness:*

The officers and men of the Florida Naval Militia are very well equipped and kept themselves in a very neat manner, considering the conditions under which they lived, crowded together on a coal burning destroyer.

10. *Handling Ship:*

A can buoy was dropped and all line officers required to bring ship alongside, time being taken for the evolution.

11. *Target Practice:*

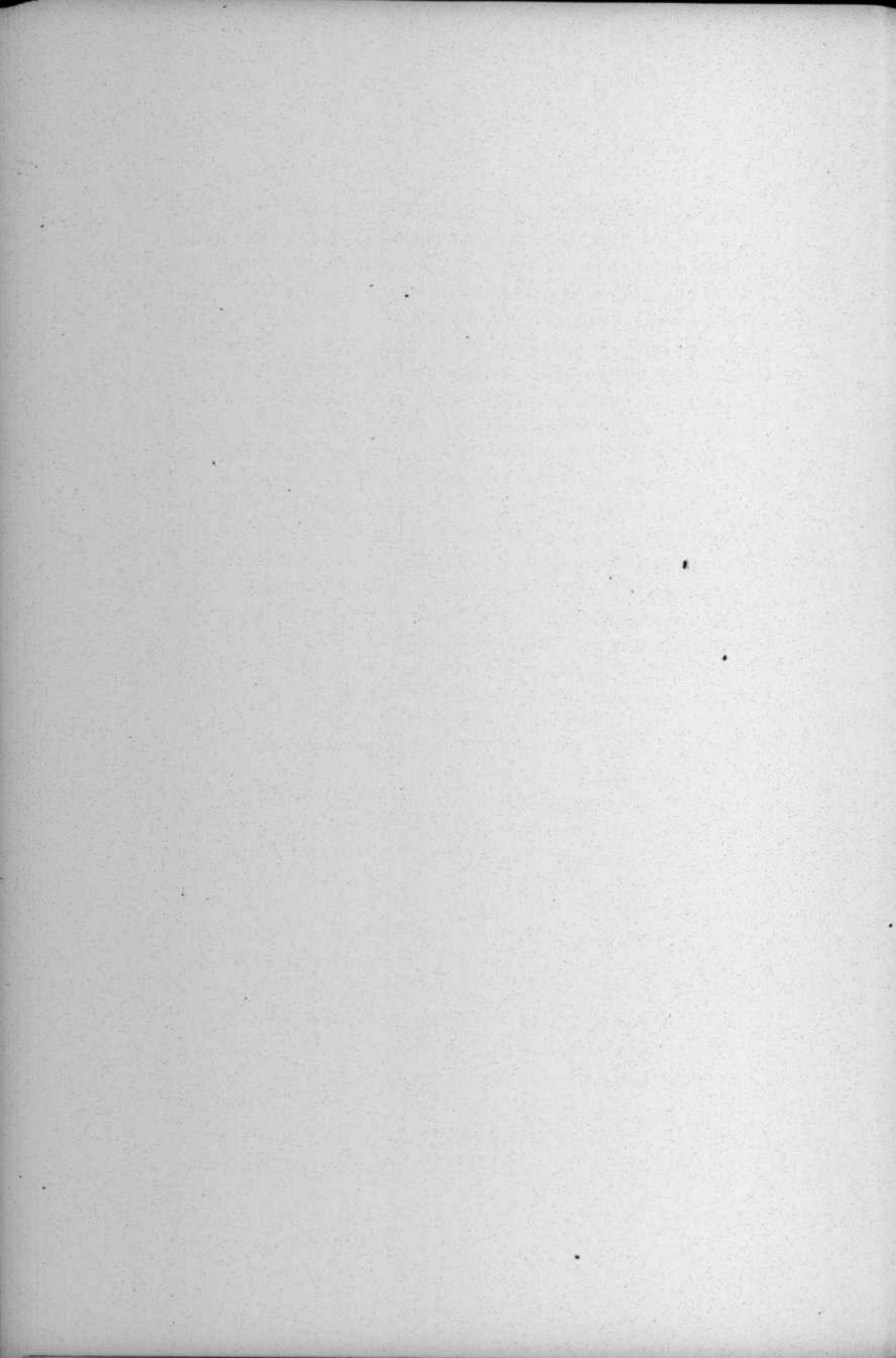
With the very limited time available it was decided in conference as useless and dangerous to endeavor to train

more than two crews for firing. In accordance with the above decision two crews were trained and considering that the men had never seen a gun in action prior to the practice, the results were creditable. In connection with the target practice, the undersigned desires to call attention to the application and efficiency displayed by the Ordnance Officer who besides standing regular watches devoted himself to a careful study of the Gunnery Instructions and fitted himself remarkably well, considering the limited time, for the execution of his duties, his commission antedated the cruise by only three days.

12. *General Comment:*

A coal burning destroyer, with reduced complement was selected for the cruise. With only two officers aboard and with one-half crew, the ship was required to carry out in general, the following schedule: Embark 7 officers and 61 men, with target raft and equipment, cruise 1300 miles, give liberty in two ports, lay a target range, built raft, plant range, without assistance of a tug, train and fire with absolutely inexperienced gun crews, pick up raft, coal ship twice, instruct officers and men in their respective duties and return for disembarkation. All this in ten days. The above schedule was carried out as laid down with the addition of a visit by the Militia to the Navy Aeronautic Station at Pensacola. This visit was made possible by the courtesy of Lieutenant Commander H. C. Mustin, who was most considerate in his efforts to help the Militia organization during the two days stop at Pensacola. Throughout the cruise, effort was made to carry out the routine of a battleship. The weather was remarkably good. The following system of billeting the Militia was used. As a militiaman stepped aboard he was taken up by a man of corresponding rate in the regular crew, shown his sleeping and messing arrangements, where he stored his gear, etc. A watch quarter and station bill, carefully prepared in advance,

was explained to this militiaman by the regular. During the cruise this militiaman was sent for instructions, watches, etc., to the man who first received him aboard. This running mate system worked remarkably well. Had it not been for the excellent spirit and zeal shown by the men of the very small crew of the Reid, their patience and good humor, even when crowded out of their regular billets, the cruise could not have been in any way, a success. About 120 men were crowded into a space designed at the utmost for 82; 9 officers occupied space designed for four officers. The temperatures were very high, and the discomforts endured by the Militia were many, but there was no grumbling, officers and men did their work to the utmost of their abilities, and the undersigned considers that the Florida Naval Militia is a most creditable organization and one which in time, will prove most valuable to the United States Navy.



APPENDIX H.

General Orders and Circulars.

NATIONAL GUARD GENERAL ORDERS.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, January 11, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

1. The annual inspection of the National Guard of Florida at the home stations of organizations, as required under Section 14 of the Federal Militia Law and under Section 729 of the Military Code of the State of Florida, and the semi-annual muster provided for under paragraphs 569 of the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida (G. O. No. 5, s. 1911), will be made this year at the posts and on the dates hereinafter named:

POSTS.	ORGANIZATIONS.	DATES.
West Palm Beach..	Company L, 2nd Infantry..	February 15.
Miama.....	Company M, 2nd Infantry.	February 16.
Key West	Company I, 2nd Infantry..	February 17.
St. Petersburg	Company G, 2nd Infantry.	February 19.
Tampa.....	Company H, 2nd Infantry.	February 22.
Wauchula.....	Regimental and Battalion Field Officers, Chaplain and Company F, 2nd In- fantry	February 24.
Lakeland.....	Company D, 2nd Infantry...	February 23.
Brooksville.....	Company B, 2nd Infantry..	February 25.
Orlando.....	Company C, 2nd Infantry..	February 26.
Ocala.....	Company A, 2nd Infantry.	March 1.
Gainesville.....	Headquarters Company and Supply Company, 2nd Infantry	March 2.

Starke.....	Company E, 2nd Infantry..	March 3.
Tallahassee.....	Company C, 1st Infantry..	March 4.
Apalachicola.....	Regimental and Battalion Field Officers, Chaplain, A. I. S. A. P. and Com- pany L, 1st Infantry...	March 5.
Pensacola.....	Company I, 1st Infantry...	March 8.
DeFuniak Springs..	Company K, 1st Infantry..	March 9.
Panama City.....	Company M, 1st Infantry..	March 10.
Jacksonville.....	Band, Headquarters Com- pany, Supply Company and Companies A, B, D, E and F, 1st Infantry...	March 12.
State Camp Grounds	State Camp Grounds and Rifle Range	March 16.
St. Augustine.....	Company G, 1st Infantry..	March 17.
	General Headquarters and State Arsenal	March 18.

HOOR FOR CEREMONIES.

2. The ceremony of inspection will be held at the armory of the above named posts, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock p. m., and will be followed immediately thereafter by a muster of the troops, the latter to be made as provided for under paragraph 569 of the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida. The muster rolls will be accomplished at the time and the copy intended for the office of The Adjutant General will be delivered to the State Inspector who is present.

INSPECTING OFFICERS.

3. The inspections will be made for the United States by
Captain *LaVergne L. Gregg*, U. S. Infantry, Inspector-Instructor.

The inspections for the State will be made in part by
The Adjutant General, and Major *H. M. Snow, Jr.*, Q.
M. Corps, N. G. F., as Acting Inspector General.

ATTENDANCE.

4. It is of the utmost importance that the full strength of the troops be paraded for this inspection, and commanding officers will take such steps as may be necessary to insure the presence of all members of their respective organizations. It should be the ambition of every officer to secure a marking of 100% for his organization upon attendance. It has been announced from the War Department that this year the allotment to the State of Federal funds will be based upon the number actually present at this annual inspection, instead of upon the strength as reported in the annual return of the Governor, which is a further and important reason for securing the presence of every officer and enlisted man. It will be made understood by all members of each command that attendance upon this inspection is compulsory, and that absence will be followed by severe disciplinary action.

5. Attention is invited to paragraph 96 of the War Department Regulations for the Organized Militia, which provides that members of militia organizations temporarily absent from their own home stations may be attached, by order of competent authority, to other organizations at any other post where they may be or near where they may be, for this inspection, and that officers or enlisted men so reporting for this inspection will be treated as present with their own organizations, and their attendance will be credited to the latter. Commanding officers will, therefore, see to it that soldiers temporarily absent on furlough report for this inspection at the nearest post; provided, however, that where it is practicable, such soldiers should be required to return to their own posts for inspection with their own commands.

6. Officers and non-commissioned officers of the staff corps and departments, except officers of the medical corps who have been inspected under General Order No. 44, s. 1914, G. H., field and staff officers and non-commissioned staff officers will report for inspection at the posts where they reside, or nearest their place of residence.

UNIFORMS, ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS.

7. Organizations will be paraded for this inspection in the olive-drab, woolen, service uniform, completely armed, clothed and equipped for service in the field in accordance with the requirements of General Order No. 15, s. 1914, G. H.; except, that they will be without the blanket roll, ammunition, rations and entrenching tools.

PREPARATION OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS.

8. All arms, equipments and clothing should be placed in first-class condition for this inspection. The work of preparation should be under the immediate direction of squad leaders and subject to the supervision of platoon commanders. Preliminary inspections should be held by commanding officers to make sure that the preparation has been thorough and complete. As organizations have been supplied with all necessary cleaning materials, and full instruction as to the use of the same has been published in General Order No. 44, series of 1911, from General Headquarters, and as due notice of this inspection is given to all concerned, there will be no excuse for lack of proper preparation, and if arms, uniforms and equipments are found to be in unsatisfactory condition, this will necessarily have to be charged to the inefficiency or neglect of the responsible officer or officers.

VERIFICATION OF PROPERTY.

9. The Federal and State laws require that all public military property shall be kept in the armories, and it must be assumed that this is being done. If, however, there should be any of such property, of any character whatsoever, out of the armories or held in the personal possession of officers or enlisted men, the responsible officers will immediately call such property in that it may be presented for inspection under this order.

10. The orders of the War Department governing this inspection contemplate a complete verification of all United States' military property in the hands of the Organized Militia, and they provide that the inspection of such property shall be made under the following conditions:

11. That the inspection of all property shall be made during daylight.

12. That particular attention will be given by Federal Inspectors to the condition of pistols and rifles, and to the quantities of cleaning materials on hand.

13. That during the inspection of property the accountable or responsible officer shall be present, and with a sufficient detail of enlisted men to handle the property.

14. That, in order to facilitate the work of the inspector, the property shall have been previously assorted and neatly arranged for inspection, each class of article to itself. For example: The blankets, ponchos, shelter tent halves, etc., will be folded and neatly and separately stacked so that they may be readily counted. All property will have been previously counted and listed by the accountable officer, who will have a memorandum showing the exact quantity of each class of articles on hand.

15. That the United States Inspector shall mail in advance to the commanding officer of each organization to be inspected, a blank form upon which such commanding officer shall enter in advance the information that the inspector is required to obtain concerning the organization; which information shall be carefully ascertained and determined. This form the commanding officer will have ready and will deliver to the inspector upon the arrival of the latter at the post. It will be borne in mind that upon the receipt of the form, duly filled out by the commanding officer, the inspector is required to verify the information contained therein by reference to the retained copies of reports, records of the organization, etc. The records of each organization must, therefore, be complete, properly posted and ready for inspection.

UNSERVICEABLE PROPERTY.

16. Accountable and responsible officers will have all property which they deem unserviceable arranged to itself and separately listed. They will have *prepared in advance* such testimony as is required to account for the condition of such property; separate affidavits will be prepared for each class of stores involved. This unserviceable property so presented will be surveyed by the officer making the inspection for the State.

LOST PROPERTY.

17. The inspecting officers will have lists showing the exact amount and description of all public military property which has been issued to each organization; which should be on hand and for which commanding and other officers are accountable. The failure to present all of such property for inspection will be accepted as indicating that it has been lost,

and accountable or responsible officers will be required to account for or replace it. Such officers must, therefore, have *prepared in advance* such testimony as they may rely upon to relieve them from responsibility for the loss of such property; this testimony to be in the form of affidavits in triplicate pertaining to each class of stores involved. This testimony will be submitted to the officer making the inspection for the State, who is hereby appointed surveying officer and authorized to conduct a survey or surveys covering all of such cases. In all cases where proper testimony can not be submitted to the inspecting officer, accountable or responsible officers will have ready and will deliver to him check covering the money value of the missing articles.

18. If at the time of this inspection there be on hand with any organization any public military property pertaining to another organization, such property will be presented to the inspectors for examination, and will be placed separately from the property of the organization being inspected. The State inspector is authorized to take charge of any such property so presented to him, or which he may find on hand, and he will cause it to be immediately packed and shipped to the accountable officer of the organization to which it actually pertains. It should be understood that an organization will not receive credit for any rifle, pistol or other article of public military property bearing any number or mark which identifies it as pertaining to some other organization.

If by reason of having performed duty together the property of one organization becomes mixed with that of another, this fact will be disclosed at the verification of property which is required to be made in all organizations upon their return to home stations after tours of field duty, or at the first monthly inspection, and it is the duty of any officer finding property with his organization which does not pertain to it, to immediately forward it to the officer who is accountable for it. Failure to pursue such course must under ordinary circumstances be accepted as *prima facie* evidence of a purpose to misappropriate it.

PROPERTY ACCOUNTS IN COMPANIES.

19. The system of issuing and accounting for property within companies will be carefully examined into by the inspecting officers. A definite system has been prescribed under which receipts are required to be given by individuals for the arms, equipment and clothing issued to them for their official use, and where this is not being done and there is no record showing to whom issues have been made and by whom property is being held, the facts in the case will be reported by the inspecting officers, to the end that it may be determined whether or not the commanding officer has the capacity to discharge the duties and meet the responsibilities of the position which he holds, and that the United States and State may be protected against possible loss.

BOOKS AND RECORDS.

20. A careful inspection will be made of the books and records of each organization, including the retained copies of reports and returns, files of general and special orders, the correspondence files, duty rosters, etc.

SCOPE OF INSPECTION.

21. In addition to the verification of public military property and inspection to ascertain the condition of the same, which is the primary purpose of the Federal inspection, the general scope of the inspection to be made for State purpose will include attendance, recruitment of organizations, general appearance, condition of uniforms, arms and equipments, discipline, administration, enforcement of the squad system, care of public military property, condition and suitability of quarters, proficiency in drill in the manual of arms, close order and extended order, and knowledge of guard duty. Commanding officers are reminded that at this inspection all organizations will be graded as provided for under General Order No. 45, series of 1911, from General Headquarters, as to their relative efficiency.

INSTRUCTION.

22. During the time of their stay at each post, the Federal and State inspectors will give such instruction as opportunity affords and as appears to be specially required.

ARRIVAL OF INSPECTORS.

23. Effort will be made by the inspecting officers to so time their travel as to arrive at each post in the forenoon of the day fixed for the inspection. As soon as practicable after the arrival in the city of these officers the post commander will call upon them, and the general inspection and verification of property will be taken up without loss of time.

• BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

/ STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, January 12, 1915

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 2.

1. The following communication with reference to the application of the "War Revenue Tax" to official documents pertaining to the Military Department of the State of Florida has been received from the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Florida:

"TREASURY DEPARTMENT, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

"OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR, DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.

"*Jacksonville, Fla., January 8, 1915.*

"*Mr. J. Clifford R. Foster, St. Augustine, Fla.*

"SIR: Replying to your inquiries of December 14th and of January 5th, that documents of all kinds issued by the officials of the State or Government in the interest of the State or Government are not taxable under the provisions of the Act of October 22, 1914, when the payment of said tax would fall upon the State or Government. All such documents, however, required by law and issued by any department of the State or Government at the request of private persons and solely for private use are to be stamped. The stamps are to be furnished by the person applying for the document and to be affixed before said document is delivered.

"Respectfully,

"H. H. LEWIS, *Collector.*"

The foregoing is construed to mean that revenue tax stamps are not required to be affixed to the following classes of documents used in the interest of the Government and State in accordance with the requirements of law and for the transaction of the business of the Military Department:

Oaths of office.

Oaths of enlistment.

Bonds.

Affidavits submitted in survey proceedings.

Certificates.

State and Government bills of lading.

Applications by individuals to the Military Department for "Certificates of Service," and for certified copies of official records to be given under the seal of the Adjutant General's Office, must be accompanied by war revenue tax stamps to the value of ten cents (10c).

2. The following paragraphs are published in a Bulletin of Militia Notes from the Division of Militia Affairs of the War Department under date of January 2, 1915:

"The term 'Regimental Headquarters' formerly used in connection with pay rolls of a regiment of Infantry is rendered obsolete by 'Tables of Organization, Organized Militia, 1914.' The term 'Regimental Field Officers and Chaplain' found in Table 6, of the Tables of Organization, when used in connection with pay rolls refers to 1 colonel, 1 lieutenant colonel, 3 majors, 1 captain and assistant inspector of small-arms practice, and 1 chaplain. While orders, bulletins, communications, field orders, etc., will continue to be headed as emanating from the 'Headquarters' of such regiment of Infantry, and will as formerly be attested by the regimental adjutant; and while each regiment will have a 'Headquarters' where the administration of the regiment is conducted, yet there no longer is such an *organization* as 'Regimental Headquarters' as embracing the commissioned and enlisted personnel."

The rule announced in the foregoing paragraph will be observed in the preparation of muster and pay rolls in the National Guard of Florida.

3. The resignation of the following named officer has been accepted and he has been discharged the service of the State:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant *Aubrey G. Bassett*, Company A; January 1, 1915.

4. The accounts of the following named supernumerary officer having been settled, he has been discharged the service of the State:

Captain *Clark Winters Upp*; January 7, 1915.

5. Commission has been issued the following named officer and he is assigned to duty as follows:

SECOND INFANTRY.

Captain *Virian B. Collins*, to be Major of the First Battalion, with rank from November 29, 1914, promoted; vice *Giles* resigned. (Appointed December 24, 1914.)

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, February 3, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 3.

1. The following errors occur in General Order No. 46, s. 1914, from these headquarters, which is the order announcing the relative efficiency of organizations of the National Guard of Florida during 1914:

(a). The foot note at the bottom of page 1 should not have appeared. The Individual Competitive Drill in the Manual of Arms authorized under paragraph 8, G. O. No. 45, s. 1911, G. H., was held in the Second Regiment Infantry during the joint Army and Militia encampment in July. The successful competitor was Private R. Lee Easley, Company B, Second Infantry, to whom medal was awarded on August 7, 1914.

(b). In the fourth column of the table on page 2, opposite Company L, Second Infantry, the "Percentage of Attendance at Encampments, etc.," should have been shown as 73 per cent.

2. The application by petition of *William Steitz*, and other citizens of Lakeland, Florida, to be organized, equipped and mustered into the military service of the State as a company of Infantry having been approved by the Governor, and such petitioners, having been organized in accordance with law and

duly mustered-in on January 29, 1915, such company is hereby assigned to the First Battalion of the Second Regiment Infantry, and will be known and designated as Company D.

3. The resignations of the following named officers have been accepted and they have been discharged the service of the State:

JUDGE-ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Major *Richard P. Daniel, jr.*, January 26, 1915.

FIRST INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *Lisle Francis Hammond*, Company G;
February 3, 1915.

SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

Captain *George R. Weldon*, January 26, 1915.

Captain *Edgar Dudley Vestel*, January 23, 1915.

4. The following named officers who have tendered their resignations have been relieved from active duty and assigned to the Supernumerary List pending the settlement of their accounts:

Captain *William M. McCrory*, Company D, First Infantry.

First Lieutenant *H. Mason Smith*, Medical Corps.

5. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they have been assigned to duty as follows:

MEDICAL CORPS.

Dr. *Zebulon Vance Johnson*, to be First Lieutenant, with rank from January 2, 1915; assigned to command detachment Hospital Corps attached to First Infantry, vice *Smith* relieved. (Appointed January 2, 1915.)

FIRST INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *Arthur Yaeger Milam*, to be Captain of Company D, with rank from January 27, 1915, promoted; vice *McCrory* relieved. (Appointed January 27, 1915.)

William Morgan Husson, to be First Lieutenant of Company A, with rank from January 4, 1915; vice *Dudley* resigned. (Appointed January 15, 1915.)

Second Lieutenant *William Arthur Gatlin*, to be First Lieutenant of Company D, with rank from January 27, 1914, promoted; vice *Milam* promoted. (Appointed January 27, 1915.)

First Sergeant *Morris Brownstein*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company E, with rank from October 13, 1914; vice *Kitchin* promoted. (Appointed January 4, 1915.)

SECOND INFANTRY.

William Steitz, to be Captain of Company D, with rank from January 3, 1915. (Appointed January 12, 1915.)

Clarence Abner Will, to be Second Lieutenant of Company D, with rank from January 3, 1915. (Appointed January 12, 1915.)

William James Delaney, to be Second Lieutenant of Company I, with rank from January 3, 1915; vice *Young* resigned. (Appointed January 15, 1915.)

6. The company of the Second Regiment Infantry are re-assigned to the battalions as follows:

FIRST BATTALION.

(Headquarters, Gainesville; Major *Jno. W. Blanding* commanding)
 Company A (Ocala).
 Company C (Orlando).
 Company B (Brooksville).
 Company D (Lakeland).

SECOND BATTALION.

(Headquarters, Plant City; Major *Vivian B. Collins* commanding.)
 Company E (Starke).
 Company G (St. Petersburg).
 Company F (Wauchula).
 Company H (Tampa).

THIRD BATTALION.

(Headquarters, Miami; Captain *James D. Dill* commanding.)
 Company I (Key West).
 Company M (Miami).
 Company L (West Palm Beach).

7. The following articles of clothing which are shown in General Order No. 27, s. 1914, from these headquarters (price list now in effect) as being expendible, will not be treated as expendible after this date, but will be carried upon the papers of accountable officers as invoiced until disposed of after survey proceedings, as in the case of all other articles of clothing.

Buttons, bronze.
 Cords, breast and hat.
 Ornaments.
 Chevrons (all classes).
 Laces.

8. Quartermaster Sergeant Harry P. Davies, Quartermaster's Corps, National Guard of Florida, has this date, at his own request, been placed upon the Retired List. Service continuous since date of first enlistment, May 16, 1896.

9. The changes which are made from time to time in the various regulations and manuals of the War Department are published as they occur in forms of the same style and size as the pages of the publications to which they pertain. These changes are numbered serially as issued and are supplied to the State in quantity sufficient to provide one for each copy of the book which has been issued to the State. As soon as received at the office of The Adjutant General, changes are promptly mailed to all officers to whom copies of the book have been issued. It is the duty of officers receiving such changes to immediately place them in the publication to which they pertain so as to bring the latter up to date. Failure to do this as soon as the changes are received is certain to result to the disadvantage of the officer concerned, for, should the changes

be lost, duplicates are not easily obtained. In order that the changes which have been issued may be checked, there is given below a list, by number, of the last changes sent out for each manual named:

- U. S. Army Regulations, No. 17.
- Small Arms Firing Manual, No. 4.
- U. S. Field Service Regulations, No. 1.
- U. S. Subsistence Manual, No. 12.
- U. S. Infantry Drill Regulations, No. 9.
- U. S. Manual of Courts-Martial, No. 5.
- Manual of the Medical Department, No. 7.
- Uniform Regulations, No. 7.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, February 6, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4.

The following rules setting forth the conditions under which the National Defense Trophy (presented to the National Guard and Naval Militia of Florida by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company) will annually be competed for, are published and will supersede those previously announced:

CONDITIONS OF AWARD.

1. The competition is open to all companies, troops, batteries, signal companies or engineer companies of the Organized Militia or Division of the Naval Militia of the State to which the trophy is presented.

2. No unit can be considered to have qualified to compete for the trophy unless a total of 35 men have qualified as second classmen or better in the course of known distance practice prescribed for the Organized Militia or the Regular Army.

3. The unit qualifying the greatest number of marksmen or better will be awarded the trophy, with the exception that no unit can be given credit for qualifying more than 100 per cent. The report submitted is to be made on the number of men qualified and not on the figure of merit obtained.

4. Units shall not be given credit for having qualified 100 per cent of strength unless all names (including those discharged or dropped) appearing on the roll at the quarterly return, September 30th, have qualified; in case no quarterly return is required by the State, all names (including those discharged or dropped) appearing on the roll September 30th.

5. All qualifications must be made under the course prescribed for the Organized Militia or that of the Regular Army, whichever has been adopted by the State authorities.

6. All qualifications must be made prior to November 1st. In the majority of States the target season closes October 31st. The States that have a target season open after November 1st shall carry over all qualifications made after that date and credit them to the records of the following year.

7. The ruling in the Firing Regulations which carries over qualifications *shall not apply to this trophy*. No credit will be given for a qualification as marksman assumed. The minimum score necessary to qualify a man as marksman or better (at the various ranges) must actually have been shot in the year for which the trophy is claimed.

8. When two or more organizations qualify all of their men, or 100 per cent of strength, as marksmen or better, the figure of merit of these organizations will determine the winner.

9. As soon as possible after December 1st of each year the Adjutant General of the State shall forward to the Manager Rifle Smokeless Division, E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, Wilmington, Delaware, a report showing the number of units that have qualified to compete for the trophy, together with a roster of the men in each winning unit and the qualification attained by each. The award of the trophy will be made by the Rifle Smokeless Division, E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, and will be based on this report.

All engraving on the trophy shall be in the same style and wording as the following:

1914
Company F
1st Infantry, National Guard
or
1915
1st Division
1st Battalion, Naval Militia

The unit winning the trophy shall be awarded the same before the 10th of January succeeding the winning. The trophy shall be held by it until the first of the following December, when the trophy will be returned to the Adjutant General, to be prepared for the next winner.

That the trophy may be awarded promptly at the time designated, it is necessary that the reports of the firing in each State be at hand not later than the 1st of January. Reports not in by that time will not be considered.

The E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company shall have the right to recall any or all of these trophies if in their opinion the foregoing conditions are not complied with.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, February 15, 1915.*GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 5.

1. By direction of the Secretary of War the following Manual of the Pistol published in the Cavalry Service Regulations, United States Army, 1914, is prescribed for such portions of the Organized Militia as are armed with the pistol:

MANUAL OF THE PISTOL.

125. The instruction under this head is first given on foot.

The recruit is first made familiar with the mechanism of the pistol, the names of the principal parts, and the method of cleaning, assembling and operating it.

When a lanyard is used, the snaps are attached to the butt of the pistol and the magazine; the sliding loop is passed over the head and drawn snug against the right armpit. The lanyard should then be of just such length that the arm can be extended without constraint.

126. The pistol being in the holster, to raise pistol:

1. RAISE, 2. PISTOL.

At the command RAISE, unbutton the flap of the holster with the right hand and grasp the stock, back of hand outward.

At the command PISTOL, draw the pistol from the holster, reverse it, muzzle up, the hand holding the stock with the thumb and last three fingers; forefinger outside of the guard; barrel to the rear and inclined to the front at an angle of about 30 degrees; hand as high as the neck and 6 inches in front of the point of the right shoulder. *This is the position of Raise Pistol.* When dismounted, with intervals, carry the right foot about 24 inches to the right and place the left hand in the position of the bridle hand.

127. 1. INSPECTION, 2. PISTOL.

Execute *Raise Pistol* if not in that position. Lower the pistol under the left hand, retaining the grasp of the right hand; pistol pointing to the left front and downward; with the left hand, back up, pull back the slide until the slide stop is engaged, and resume *Raise Pistol*. If there be no magazine in the pistol, it will be necessary to engage the slide stop with the right thumb. If dismounted, the left hand is raised to the position of the bridle hand while manipulating the mechanism.

128. 1. RETURN, 2. PISTOL.

Being at *Raise Pistol*, lower the pistol and raise the flap of the holster with the right thumb; insert the pistol in the holster and push it down; button the flap with the right hand. If the pistol be loaded, and not at "safe," *engage the safety lock with the right thumb* at the command RETURN.

Being at *Inspection Pistol*, lower the pistol as in executing *Inspection Pistol* and with the left thumb release the magazine

catch, slightly disengage the empty magazine and the slide stop (to release the slide); engage the magazine, lower the hammer gently, and return the pistol as previously explained.

129. LOAD.

Being at *Raise Pistol*, lower the pistol as in executing Inspection Pistol and release the magazine catch; pass the pistol into the left hand, back down, and with the right hand remove the empty magazine and insert a loaded one; pass the pistol into the right hand; draw back the slide and release it to insert a cartridge into the chamber; engage the safety lock and resume *Raise Pistol*.

If it be desired to insert a loaded magazine but not to load the pistol, the command is INSERT MAGAZINE. Executed as prescribed for Load, except that slide is not drawn back.

The recruits are first taught the motions of loading and firing without using cartridges. Loading and pointing practice should be given mounted, at all gaits.

No cartridges will be used, except when indicated in the first command, thus: 1. WITH BALL CARTRIDGES, 2. LOAD.

130. UNLOAD.

Executed as in Load. The magazine is slightly disengaged and the slide drawn back in order to eject the cartridge from the chamber, the magazine again engaged, and *Raise Pistol* resumed.

131. WITHDRAW MAGAZINE.

Executed as in Load, except that no magazine is inserted, and the slide is not drawn back.

132. Before dismissing the squad, pistols will be unloaded and magazines withdrawn, in order to prevent loaded or partially loaded magazine being left in the pistol.

FIRINGS.

133. Being at *Raise Pistol*:

1. AT (such object), 2. FIRE....

At the first command push down the safety lock, or cock the pistol and direct the eyes toward the object, turning the head and shoulders in that direction.

At the command FIRE, thrust and point the pistol at the object, arm nearly or quite extended, keeping the eyes on the object, and fire; resume the *Raise Pistol*.

To fire again at the same object: 1. SQUAD, 2. FIRE.

134. The pistol being in the holster:

1. AT (such object), 2. FIRE.

At the first command, direct the eyes and turn the head and shoulders toward the object.

At the command *Fire*, quickly draw the pistol from the holster, point it at the object, push down the safety lock and fire.

135. An almost imperceptible pause may be allowed between the thrusting and firing in which to correctly point the pistol. Deliberate aiming, however, should not be encouraged. After firing

without cartridges, pause an instant to see if the pistol is correctly pointed, to get the personal error.

The instructor must take into account individual peculiarities in order to secure the best result in firing; in such cases departure from the text is permissible.

When mounted, lean slightly forward, bearing on the stirrups; in firing to the front, lean well to the right and slightly forward, to avoid burning or frightening the horse.

TO FIRE AT WILL.

136. 1. FIRE AT WILL, 2. AT (such object), 3. COMMENCE FIRING, 4. CEASE FIRING.

The trooper fires as rapidly as is consistent with careful pointing at each shot.

At the command *Cease Firing*, the firing will stop, and the men resume the *Raise Pistol*.

Firing practice will be conducted on the principles explained in the Small-Arms Firing Manual.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, February 27, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

1. The following named officer has, at his own request, been placed upon the Retired List of the National Guard of Florida:

MEDICAL CORPS.

Brigadier General *Henry Bacon*.

MILITARY RECORD.

Henry Bacon entered the military service of the State April 5, 1889, when he was appointed Colonel and Surgeon General of the Florida State Troops, in which position he was reappointed and continued in service until the re-organization of the organized militia of the State as the National Guard of Florida, when he was appointed Colonel in the Medical Corps, since which time he has served continuously as the senior officer of the Medical Department and as Acting Surgeon-General. Appointed Brigadier General on the Retired List January 27, 1915, in consideration of his having served nearly twenty-five years in the grade of colonel.

2. The following named officer has been discharged the service of the State:

SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

First Lieutenant *Edwin Harrison Smith*; February 19, 1915.

3. The application by petition of *Dwight N. Barco* and other residents of Arcadia, Florida, to be organized, equipped and mustered into the military service of the State as a company of infantry, having been approved by the Governor, and such petitioners having been organized in accordance with law and duly mustered in on February 25, 1915, such company is assigned to the Third Battalion of the Second Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Florida, and will be known and designated as Company "K."

4. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Captain *James P. Coombs*, to be Major of the Third Battalion with rank from January 8, 1915, promoted; vice *Carthon* relieved. (Appointed January 27, 1915.)

Second Lieutenant *Otis E. Barnes*, to be First Lieutenant of Company G, with rank from February 13, 1915, promoted; vice *Hammond*, resigned. (Appointed February 13, 1915.)

Sergeant *John Comiskey Byrne, Jr.*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company D, with rank from January 8, 1915; vice *Gatlin*, promoted. (Appointed February 13, 1915.)

SECOND INFANTRY.

Captain *William L. Wall*, N. G. F., retired, to be Captain of Company E, with rank from April 5, 1910; vice *Turner* relieved. (Appointed February 13, 1915.)

Dwight Newcomb Barco, to be Captain of Company K, with rank from February 15, 1913. (Appointed February 25, 1915.)

Edward Drake, to be Captain of Company A, with rank from February 16, 1915; vice *Weihe* transferred. (Appointed February 20, 1915.)

William Wade Hampton, Jr., to be First Lieutenant and Adjutant of the First Battalion, with rank from February 6, 1915; vice *Gibbs* resigned. (Appointed February 15, 1915.)

Frank Clifford Ralls, Jr., to be First Lieutenant of Company K, with rank from February 15, 1915. (Appointed February 25, 1915.)

Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant *Harry Lee Baker*, to be Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster and Commissary of the First Battalion, with rank from February 6, 1915; vice *Smith* relieved. (Appointed February 13, 1915.)

5. Captain *Frederick E. Weihe* is relieved this date from duty with Company A, Second Regiment Infantry, and is assigned to duty as Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice with that regiment.

6. The organization of the Third Battalion, Second Regiment Infantry, having been completed by the muster into the service of a fourth company, an election is hereby ordered in such battalion for the purpose of nominating for appointment a major; which election will be conducted as prescribed by the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida. The election will be held on Monday, March 22, 1915, by which date the ballots of all officers qualified to vote will be filed with the officer detailed as inspector of election (ballots to be mailed to him where necessary).

Detail for inspector of election:

Captain *Caleb Rodney Layton*, Adjutant, Second Infantry.

By COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, March 19, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

1. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

First Sergeant *Sulser William Durrance*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company G, with rank from February 27, 1915; vice *Barnes*, promoted. (Appointed March 11, 1915.)

SECOND INFANTRY.

Hamilton Richard Horsey, to be Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster and Commissary of the Second Battalion, with rank from February 28, 1915; vice *Gully*, retired.

2. The resignations of the following named officers have been accepted and they have been honorably discharged the service of the State:

MEDICAL CORPS.

First Lieutenant *Lovell Hampton Harrell*; March 4, 1915.

SECOND INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *James Edwin Turner*, Company B; March 1, 1915.

SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

Captain *Ulphian Gray Turner*; March 16, 1915.

3. As it appears that Company I, First Regiment Infantry, has fallen below the prescribed standard of efficiency, and, acting upon the recommendation of its commanding officer, its disbandment is ordered. The commissioned officers will pass to the Supernumerary List pending the settlement of their accounts and all enlisted men will be discharged as of this date. The company commander will prepare and forward a muster-out roll for the organization showing the discharges given. All property will be disposed of in accordance with detailed instructions given from the office of The Adjutant General.

4. Company C, First Regiment Infantry, will hereafter be known and designated as Company "I," and it is hereby transferred from the Second to the Third Battalion.

5. The commanding officer of the Headquarters Company of each regiment will hereafter be the accountable officer for the public property pertaining to the regimental bands, as he is the commanding officer of the latter units. Immediately upon the receipt of this order the chief musician of each infantry band will immediately transfer all public military property pertaining to his band to the Commanding Officer of the company and submit a final return of public military property upon which his property accounts can be settled. In cases where the regimental adjutant, who is the commanding officer of the Headquarters Company, does not reside at the station of the band, the regimental commander will detail in orders an officer to command the band and to be accountable for its property, which will be carried upon a return separate from any other unit. Regimental commanders will, also, upon the recommendation of the commanding officer of the supply company, detail a sergeant of the band to act as "property sergeant" and to perform the duties which in infantry companies are performed by the company quartermaster sergeant.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, April 7, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 8.

1. The resignations of the following named officers have been accepted and they have been discharged the service of the State:

SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

Major *Harley Cawthon*; March 31, 1915.

First Lieutenant *Robert Howard Gamble*; April 6, 1915.

2. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

MEDICAL CORPS.

Dr. *Lucian Bayard Mitchell*, to be First Lieutenant, with rank from March 26, 1915; vice *Harrell*, resigned. Appointed March 29, 1915, and assigned to duty with the Second Regiment Infantry.

FIRST INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *William John Glasgow*, to be Captain of Company L, with rank from March 12, 1915, promoted; vice *Coombs*, promoted. (Appointed March 12, 1915.)

SECOND INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *Herbert Ray Chapman*, to be Captain of Company C, with rank from March 12, 1915, promoted; vice *Moore* relieved. (Appointed March 12, 1915.)

Sergeant *Robert Lester Marsh*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company A, with rank from December 20, 1914; vice *Booher*, resigned. (Appointed January 12, 1915.)

USE OF ARM RACKS AND LOCKERS.

3. There will be issued to each company of infantry in the National Guard of Florida—

3 arm racks, model 1903,

1 arm locker, rifle, model 1903, and

1 arm locker, automatic pistol, calibre .45.

These arm racks and lockers will immediately be installed in the property rooms of the organizations indicated and, thereafter, all of the arms of such organizations will habitually be kept in such arm racks and lockers under lock, the standard padlocks and keys supplied therewith being used in every case. Each arm rack will accommodate twenty rifles, and all rifles on hand with the organization in excess of sixty will be kept in the arm locker for rifles. Pistols will at all times, except when actually in use out of the armory, be kept in the arm locker for automatic pistols. The requirements of this paragraph are in accordance with orders recently received from the War Department in which it has been announced that, in future, where losses of arms occur through theft from armories it must be shown by affirmative and conclusive testimony that the arms in question were at the time that the loss occurred properly locked in the standard arm rack or locker provided for its safe-keeping. Unless this does so appear, the accountable or responsible officer will be barred from obtaining relief on account of such loss through survey proceedings, and will be required to replace the lost arms by purchase.

METHOD OF REPLACING LOST PROPERTY BY PURCHASE.

4. Hereafter whenever it becomes necessary to replace lost property pertaining to a company or other unit of the National Guard of Florida, and the money value of such lost property is paid in to the Military Department by the accountable or responsible officer, or is collected by an inspector, the articles to be replaced will be promptly shipped from the State Arsenal to the officer in charge of the property of the organization, without awaiting requisition to supply the existing deficiency and without invoicing. In such cases shipment will be made by freight or express, as desired by the officer concerned, but without expense to the State. Where requests to purchase military property to replace lost articles are made to the Military Department, and such articles are of a character which require to be marked with serial number and the designation of the organization, such requests should contain all necessary information as to how the articles should be marked. In cases where property is replaced by purchase by officers who have passed from the active list, or who are no longer on duty with the organization to which the property pertains, the articles purchased will be invoiced to the then commanding officer of such organization, provided it appears that they are required to complete the equipment of such organization.

ANNUAL RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

5. The following paragraph is added to the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida and will be observed by all concerned:

Paragraph 575-d. There will be kept in each organization of the National Guard of Florida an Annual Record of Attendance. This record will be kept in duplicate, upon Form No. 71, D. M. A., and there will be entered thereon a complete record of the attendance at all assemblies for drill and instruction of all members of the organization; provided, however, that the attendance at camp service for instruction and practice marches will not be entered thereon, but will be recorded upon the morning report. The forms for Annual Record of Attendance will be used in accordance with the printed instructions which appear thereon, and, promptly on the 31st day of December of each year, or immediately after the last assembly of the organization in that month, the record will be closed and one copy thereof mailed direct to The Adjutant General. The other copy will be retained with the records of the organization. The Annual Record of Attendance will at all times be kept posted to date and ready and available for inspection.

Immediately upon the receipt of this order the entries which now appear upon the current Duty Roster, relative to the attendance upon assemblies of organizations during the calendar year, 1915, will be transferred to the Annual Record of Attendance, and thereafter the Duty Roster will be used only for service in the field and for the purposes indicated in

the printed instructions upon that form. So much of paragraphs 3 and 5, General Order No. 48, series of 1911, from these headquarters as is in conflict with the provisions of this order is hereby rescinded.

6. Through error, paragraph 5 of General Order No. 7, c. s., from these headquarters was made so to read as to require that property sergeants for each infantry band should be detailed by the regimental commanders upon the recommendation of the commanding officers of the "supply companies." These details should be made by the regimental commanders upon the recommendation of the commanding officers of the headquarters companies, and so much of the paragraph and order above referred to as conflicts with the requirements of this paragraph is hereby rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
*The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, May 7, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 9.

1. The following communication has been received from the War Department:

"Washington, April 27, 1915.

"From: *The Chief, Division Militia Affairs.*

"To: *The Adjutant General of Florida.*

"Subject: *National Trophy for Excellence in Target Practice.*

"The Secretary of War directs me to inform you that the National Trophy for excellence in rifle practice in the State of Florida for the year 1914 is awarded to—

"Company A, First Infantry, National Guard of Florida.

"The trophy and the certificate described in Circular No. 5, Division Militia Affairs, 1914, have been forwarded to you for delivery to the winning organization.

THE NATIONAL TROPHY.

"The trophy will be retained by the designated organization for a period of one year, upon the conclusion of which it will be reawarded by the Secretary of War under the conditions prescribed in Circular No. 5, Division Militia Affairs, 1914. The certificate will remain the permanent property of the winning organization.

"A. L. MILLS,

"Brig. Gen., General Staff,

"For the Chief of Staff.

"By G. W. McKIM,

"Colonel, Infantry."

2. On April 9, 1915, there was mustered into the service of the State at Palatka, Florida, an infantry band, which is assigned to the Second Regiment Infantry. Second Lieutenant *Henry L. Baker*, Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary, Second Infantry, is assigned to command this band.

3. The resignations of the following named officers have been accepted and they have been discharged the service of the State:

FIRST INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *W. Ide Stinson*, Company K; April 10.

SECOND INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *M. B. Deeson*, Company F; May 1.

SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

Captain *Edward Charles Faudel*, April 12, 1915.

First Lieutenant *H. Mason Smith*, May 4, 1915.

4. Sergeant *Eugene Franklin Pierce*, Company I, Second Infantry, has, upon his own request, been placed upon the Retired List of the National Guard of Florida, having served continuously in the National Guard of Florida since March 24, 1903.

5. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

MEDICAL CORPS.

Dr. *Graham Edward Henson*, to be First Lieutenant, with rank from March 24, 1915. Appointed April 1, 1915, and assigned to duty with the First Regiment Infantry.

SECOND INFANTRY.

Captain *Charles William Sass*, to be Major of the Third Battalion, with rank from April 15, 1915, promoted; vice *Wolf*, promoted. (Appointed April 24, 1915.)

William Travers Whitney, to be First Lieutenant and Adjutant of the Second Battalion, with rank from February 28, 1915; vice *McGrew*, resigned. (Appointed March 15, 1915.)

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J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,

*The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, May 8, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 10.

1. Under orders from the War Department a camp of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers of the Sanitary Troops of the Organized Militia will be held at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, during the period from June 7 to 12,

inclusive, 1915. This camp of instruction will be attended by all officers of the Medical Corps, National Guard of Florida, and by such non-commissioned officers of the Hospital Corps as may be specially detailed in orders from these headquarters. The officers and enlisted men so detailed will time their departure from their respective home stations so as to reach Fort Oglethorpe on the evening of June 6, when they will report to the commanding officer of the camp.

2. The senior medical officer at each post under orders to attend the camp will apply by letter to the Acting Chief of the Quartermaster's Corps, N. G. F., at the State Arsenal, St. Augustine, for transportation for himself and all others who are to move from such post. The student officers and enlisted men will travel by rail to Chattanooga, where they will take car on the Chicamauga Park electric line for the camp. The Quartermaster at Fort Oglethorpe will have wagons at the Chattanooga railroad station to handle the baggage from that point to the camp. The officers applying for transportation should address the Quartermaster at Fort Oglethorpe several days prior to their leaving for that point, advising him of the exact time that they expect to reach Chattanooga, in order that the transportation of all baggage may be arranged for.

3. All student officers and enlisted men will take with them their full field equipment, except horse equipment, the latter not being required. They will also take with them such text books as the Manual for the Medical Department, Drill Regulations and Service Manual for Sanitary Troops, Infantry Drill Regulations and Field Service Regulations.

4. All officers of the Medical Corps will be furnished with a copy of the program of instruction which has been arranged, and they are expected and required to prepare themselves for the course of instruction by careful study of the subjects embraced in such program.

5. Immediately upon their return to their respective home stations all officers who have attended this camp of instruction will submit to The Adjutant General a brief report; such reports being forwarded through military channels.

6. Federal pay will be allowed as provided for under paragraph 269 of the War Department Regulations for the Organized Militia, but no officer or enlisted man will be entitled to pay unless he attends during the entire period of the encampment or is excused from any portion of the same by the Camp Commander on account of an emergency which could not be foreseen.

7. The travel involved under this order is necessary in the public service.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, May 26, 1915.*GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 11.

1. The following report by the Inspector-Instructor of Infantry on duty with the National Guard of Florida concerning the Correspondence School courses just concluded is published for the information of all concerned:

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, May 25, 1915.

From: The Inspector-Instructor, National Guard of Florida.

To: The Adjutant General of Florida.

Subject: Report on Officers' Correspondence School for the year 1914-15.

The following report on the Officers' Correspondence School for the year 1914-15 is submitted:

1. The subjects taken up in the correspondence school in the Basic and in the Year "A" Courses, and the dates on which written exercises in the various subjects were sent to the student officers are as shown in Par. 32 of G. O. 38, G. H., 1914, which reads as follows:

BASIC COURSE.	YEAR "A" COURSE.
Dec. 1—Infantry Drill Regulations.	Infantry Drill Regulations.
Dec. 15—Infantry Drill Regulations.	Infantry Drill Regulations.
Jan. 1—Field Service Regulations.	Infantry Drill Regulations.
Jan. 15—Field Service Regulations.	Care of Arms and Equipments.
Feb. 1—Map Reading.	Field Fortification.
Feb. 15—Map Reading.	Field Fortification.
Mar. 1—Guard Duty.	Field Fortification.
Mar. 15—U. S. Army Regulations.	Troops on Riot Duty.
Apr. 1—Regulations, N. G. F.	Troops on Riot Duty.
Apr. 15—Military Code of Florida.	Troops on Riot Duty.

2. The following names were added to the list of officers designated to take the Year "A" Course per Par. 30, G. O. 38, G. H., 1914:

Maj. J. G. Coxetter.
Capt. A. H. Perkins.
Capt. H. R. Payne.
First Lt. A. G. Withee.

3. Two problems in Minor Tactics were sent to each officer as prescribed in the last line of Par. 10, G. O. 38, G. H., 1914.

4. The percentages attained by the various officers in written exercises and in examinations held prior to the present school course are shown in Cir. 3, G. H., 1914.

5. The percentages attained in the Basic and Year "A" Courses in the present school year, together with the percentages previously attained in these two courses are as follows:

	Basic Course							Year "A" Course.						
	Infantry Drill Regulations.	Field Service Regulations.	Map Reading.	Guard Duty.	U. S. Army Regulations.	Regulations N. G. F.	Military Code.	Infantry Drill Regulations.	Care Arms, Etc.	Field Fortification.	Riot Duty.	Minor Tactics, Problem No. 1.	Minor Tactics, Problem No. 2.	
Blanding, Col. A. H.	92	100	86	100	100	100	95	85	100	98	100	80	75	
Hickey, Lt. Col. J. P.	88	95	80	90	78	95	95	88	90	99	100	xx	xx	
Wolf, Lt. Col. S. J.	76	75	85	97	100	95	90	76	100	82	95	xx	80	
Coxetter, Maj. J. G.	86	99	94	100	100	95	90	82	100	100	100	xx	xx	
Harrison, Maj. S. C., Jr.	87	99	75	100	100	97	0	85	100	xx	xx	0	0	
Blanding, Maj. J. W.	98	98	75	100	100	84	90	98	95	100	100	xx	0	
Collins, Maj. V. B.	97	99	90	100	88	100	94	97	100	100	98	xx	xx	
Coombs, Maj. J. P.	79	xx	0	80	0	77	0	79	100	xx	0	0	0	
Seavey, Capt. G. R.	81	87	75	90	95	100	95	81	100	100	100	xx	75	
Garcia, Capt. G. J.	81	96	xx	100	100	90	93	81	89	86	100	xx	75	
West, Capt. B. McG.	80	81	86	100	100	99	95	80	100	96	97	xx	xx	
Covington, Capt. H. L.	84	75	85	100	100	99	94	84	100	100	100	75	xx	
Layton, Capt. C. R.	83	100	75	95	100	100	100	83	100	92	100	xx	85	
Ellis, Capt. A. W.	87	83	86	95	100	100	100	87	99	100	100	xx	75	
Warren, Capt. Shields.	xx	94	75	75	80	89	88	0	0	xx	xx	xx	0	
Kennedy, Capt. J. J.	75	80	78	75	0	96	93	75	100	84	87	xx	0	
Weihe, Capt. F. E.	91	91	87	100	100	100	100	91	100	97	100	xx	85	
Ott, Capt. R. V.	93	100	81	100	100	100	93	93	100	97	100	xx	xx	
Perkins, Capt. A. H.	94	97	97	100	98	100	93	81	99	94	100	xx	80	
Payne, Capt. H. R.	88	95	83	87	100	100	95	a	100	85	98	xx	xx	
Glasgow, Lt. W. J.	96	0	0	0	0	96	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	
Withee, Lt. A. G.	a	94	91	90	90	90	100	80	100	94	100	0	0	

	Basic Course							Year "A" Course.						
	Infantry Drill Regulations.	Field Service Regulations.	Map Reading.	Guard Duty.	U. S. Army Regulations.	Regulations N. G. F.	Military Code.	Infantry Drill Regulations.	Care Arms, Etc.	Field Fortification.	Riot Duty.	Minor Tactics, Problem No. 1.	Minor Tactics, Problem No. 2.	
Tirrell, Lt. C. R.	83	91	75	98	99	100	93	xx	90	90	100	0	0	
Elliott, Lt. G.	86	76	87	98	100	97	93	86	100	87	99	xx	xx	
Campbell, Lt. H. C.	92	99	97	100	90	100	95	92	100	100	100	xx	80	
Kitchen, Lt. S. B.	85	76	75	97	85	100	95	85	97	98	100	xx	80	
Yerkes, Maj. F. G.	93	100	xx	a	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	0
Snow, Maj. H. M., Jr.	a	100	94	100	100	100	93	..	..	..	..	75	80
Weller, Maj. G. H.	a	95	86	100	95	85	90	..	..	..	..	0	0
Sass, Maj. C. W.	xx	93	79	85	100	90	83	..	..	..	..	xx	0
Walker, Capt. J. M.	82	96	xx	98	87	98	88	..	..	..	..	xx	xx
Sawyer, Capt. A. G.	a	0	0	a	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	0
Price, Capt. C. M.	83	89	0	0	0	89	0	..	..	..	..	0	0
Sheppard, Capt. A. H.	89	97	87	98	100	93	100	..	..	..	..	xx	75
Stewart, Capt. J. F.	91	91	0	85	89	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	0
McGraw, Capt. B. F.	82	95	84	100	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	xx	0
Lowry, Capt. S. L., Jr.	76	95	92	88	90	100	90	..	..	..	..	xx	xx
Merrell, Capt. W. S.	82	91	87	89	100	85	0	..	..	..	..	xx	80
Steltz, Capt. W.	a	a	90	83	84	90	93	..	..	..	..	0	0
Milam, Capt. A. Y.	78	100	82	100	80	98	88	..	..	..	..	75	0
Barco, Capt. D. N.	a	a	a	a	a	xx	xx	..	..	..	..	a	0
Drake, Capt. E.	a	a	a	a	a	100	95	..	..	..	..	a	85
Chapman, Capt. H. R.	xx	0	0	xx	xx	xx	xx	..	..	..	..	0	75
Archer, Capt. W. D.	0	0	78	98	89	95	93	..	..	..	..	xx	80

Potter, Capt. C. B., Rtd.....	76	93	95	100	90	100	93	..	..	..	..	xx	xx
Altmayer, Lt. M. S.....	80	98	xx	99	90	100	98	..	..	..	..	0	0
Blount, Lt. A. C., Jr.....	xx	94	76	100	100	100	100	..	..	..	..	0	0
Leon, Lt. J. W.....	89	88	82	100	95	90	90	..	..	..	..	xx	75
Proctor, Lt. E. L.....	92	0	xx	92	85	100	0	..	..	..	..	xx	xx
Coslick, Lt. G. M.....	79	98	90	100	75	90	93	..	..	..	..	xx	xx
Ferguson, Lt. H. E.....	xx	92	86	97	94	100	100	..	..	..	..	xx	75
White, Lt. J. W.....	76	xx	81	88	90	98	81	..	..	..	..	xx	75
Husson, Lt. Wm.....	a	a	88	85	95	100	90	..	..	..	..	xx	0
Gatlin, Lt. W. A.....	82	95	82	100	100	90	88	..	..	..	..	xx	xx
Hampton, Lt. W. W., Jr.....	a	a	a	100	100	90	95	..	..	..	..	xx	80
Barnes, Lt. O. E.....	xx	95	79	85	100	90	88	..	..	..	..	xx	xx
Ralls, Lt. F. C.....	a	a	a	a	a	90	95	..	..	..	..	a	0
Henry, Lt. J. P.....	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	..	..	..	..	0	0
Andress, Lt. C. H.....	xx	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	0
Powers, Lt. R. R.....	77	96	82	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	0
McMullen, Lt. C. W.....	xx	84	0	75	83	78	98	..	..	..	..	0	0
Alvarez, Lt. O. W.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	0
Johnson, Lt. P. H.....	xx	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	0
Sauls, Lt. J. M.....	xx	87	xx	100	87	100	86	..	..	..	..	xx	xx
Broome, Lt. G. R.....	xx	xx	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	0
Dishong, Lt. C. S.....	xx	xx	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	0
Mellon, Lt. A. E.....	xx	95	87	0	90	100	0	..	..	..	..	xx	0
Brownstein, Lt. M.....	a	a	84	100	88	0	0	..	..	..	..	75	0
Saxon, Lt. W. W.....	0	xx	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	0
Richardson, Lt. H. C.....	xx	88	xx	85	90	0	88	..	..	..	..	xx	0
Stone, Lt. B. F.....	xx	97	xx	97	88	95	xx	..	..	..	..	xx	0
Delaney, Lt. W. J.....	a	a	91	90	90	90	98	..	..	..	..	0	80
Will, Lt. C. A.....	a	a	0	0	80	0	93	..	..	..	..	0	0
Byrne, Lt. J. C.....	a	a	a	100	75	95	93	..	..	..	..	xx	xx
Baker, Lt. H. L.....	a	a	a	90	85	100	83	..	..	..	..	xx	xx
Durrance, Lt. S. W.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	0
Horse, Lt. H. R.....	a	a	a	a	a	85	95	..	..	..	..	a	80
Marsh, Lt. R. L.....	xx	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	0

xx—Percentage attained less than 75 per cent.

0—No answers submitted.

a—Exempted per Par. 2, G. O. 45, G. H., 1914.

a—Not in the service at the time papers were sent out.

Where the average per cent ends in one-half or two-thirds, credit is given for the full point.

Where the average per cent ends in one-third, the fraction is dropped.

L. L. GREGG,
Capt. U. S. Infantry.

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 15 of G. O. No. 38, series of 1914, G. H., from which it will be noted that all officers who attained a rating of 75 per cent or better in any of the subjects covered in the Basic Course, or in Course A, during the study period just passed, will be eligible to take examination for certificate of proficiency in such subject. The Correspondence School examinations will be held in connection with the camp of instruction for infantry officers which is to take place in July, and officers should prepare themselves accordingly.

3. Officers who are shown in the foregoing report to have failed to attain the required percentage in any of the subjects of the Basic Course, or who did not take them, will be required to take such subjects again next year. Those taking Course A, who failed to attain the required percentage in any subject of that course will be required to take such subject again when it shall next become current.

4. Commanding officers of regiments will take cognizance of the cases of officers who were in the service and who should have but did not pursue the correspondence course or courses assigned them for the study period just passed, and after full investigation as to the delinquency of such officers will report to The Adjutant General, recommending such action as they may deem proper, and which may take the form of a recommendation that such delinquent officers be ordered before a board for examination under Section 682 of the Military Code, or that they be subjected to appropriate disciplinary action for failing to comply with the existing orders governing the Correspondence School.

5. The special attention of all officers is directed to the provisions of paragraph 17, G. O. No. 38, series 1914, G. H.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, May 27, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 12.

1. The resignation of the following named officer has been accepted and he has been discharged the service of the State:

SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

Second Lieutenant *Samuel Spalding Smith*; May 10, 1915.

2. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant *Hal Clyde Richardson*, to be First Lieutenant of Company K, with rank from April 30, 1915, promoted; vice *Stinson*, resigned. (Appointed April 30, 1915.)

Battalion Sergeant Major *Gayle McFadden*, to be Second Lieutenant, Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary of the First Battalion, with rank from March 30, 1915; vice *Rogers*, relieved. (Appointed April 26, 1915.)

SECOND INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *West Dagenheart Archer*, to be Captain of Company M, with rank from April 16, 1915, promoted; vice *Dill*, relieved. (Appointed April 16, 1915.)

Second Lieutenant *Chester Smith Dishong*, to be Captain of Company F, with rank from April 30, 1915, promoted; vice *Stewart*, relieved. (Appointed April 30, 1915.)

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, May 29, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 13.

1. In order to conform to the regulations of the War Department governing field or camp service by the Organized Militia, and that what constitutes such service shall be clearly and accurately defined, the following rules are prescribed and will hereafter govern the participation of the National Guard of Florida in service of that character:

(a) Field or camp service shall include service only where the troops bivouac or are under canvass, unless otherwise specially authorized by the Governor.

(b) It shall include only practice marches, State, and Joint Army and Militia camps of instruction, maneuvers, rifle camps of instruction, national, interstate and State rifle competitions, and camps of instruction for officers.

(c) To constitute such service of instruction, under the foregoing conditions, there must be present the following personnel:

At marches, maneuvers, and camps (other than officers camps and rifle camps of instruction.)

ARM OF THE SERVICE.	MINIMUM STRENGTH.	
	Officers.	Enlisted Men.
Company of Infantry	2	38
Troops of Cavalry.....	2	38
Battery of Field Artillery.....	3	86
Company of Coast Artillery.....	2	41
Field Hospital	2	21
Band		18

(c-1) Previous to the encampment enlisted men must have had sixty days' service in the Organized Militia, including at least 14 periods of practical progressive military instruction of at least one and one-half hours each, or an equivalent service in the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, or one academic year's service at a school where military instruction is given.

(c-2) The several headquarters must be those proper for the command in camp, and these headquarters shall perform all duties in connection with their command in the field or in camp, and in rank and composition must conform to the requirements of law.

(c-3) In addition to the foregoing the following may be directed by the proper authority to attend this class of instruction—

An officer of the Inspector General's Department with rank of major.

The Adjutant General.

The disbursing Officer of the State, for such time as his services may be necessary.

(d) *At rifle camps of instruction:*

ARM OF THE SERVICE.	MINIMUM STRENGTH FIRING.	
	Officers.	Enlisted Men.
Company of Infantry	2	20
Troop of Cavalry.....	2	20
Battery of Field Artillery.....	3	50
Company of Coast Artillery.....	2	20
Band		10

(d-1) For each headquarters, two-thirds of the organizations belonging thereto, and in case of an organization which does not divide naturally into two-thirds, then the next higher fraction.

(d-2) The foregoing proportion of attendance will be necessary to entitle officers and enlisted men to pay, but transportation of officers, and transportation and subsistence for enlisted men may be furnished to any detachment which consists of one or more officers and 10 or more enlisted men. These may belong to different organizations.

(e) On the pay rolls, opposite the name of each soldier entitled to pay, must appear the words: "Fourteen

periods of military training of one and one-half hours each have been given, or the equivalent service in the Army, Navy, etc."

(f) At State encampments, where the provisions of this order have been complied with as to personnel of organizations and previous training of enlisted men, additional enlisted men with less than the prescribed previous service may be attached and receive transportation and subsistence, but no pay. It will be understood that this rule does not have the effect of rescinding the provisions of Paragraph 87 of the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida as published in General Order No. 19, series of 1905, from these headquarters.

2. So much of paragraph 1, General Order No. 10, current series from these headquarters, as requires that all student officers attending the Camp of Instruction for Medical Officers at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, shall reach such camp and report on the evening of June 6, is hereby rescinded and it is required that they time their departure from home stations so as to reach Fort Oglethorpe on the morning of June 7.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, June 23, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 14.

1. A camp of instruction for infantry officers will be established at the State Camp Grounds near Yukon, Florida, July 19 to 24, 1915, both dates inclusive.

2. This camp will be participated in by all officers of the First and Second Regiments of Infantry and such number of enlisted men as may hereafter be detailed to care for the sanitation, making, breaking and policing camp. These officers and enlisted men will so time their departure from their respective home stations as to reach the State Camp Grounds on the afternoon or evening of July 18, 1915.

3. Applications for transportation will be made to The Acting Chief Quartermaster's Corps, St. Augustine, Florida, by the senior line officer at each station who is included under this order and will cover necessary transportation for all other officers at such station who are required under this order to attend the camp of instruction.

4. The senior line officer present will command the camp and he is hereby authorized to select the necessary adminis-

trative staff from among the other student officers present; provided, that the officer detailed as Quartermaster shall be selected in advance and required to report at the camp on July 16th for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the camp. The Camp Quartermaster will act as mess officer.

5. The camp will be established in advance on the reservation and cots will be supplied on arrival, but each officer should bring with him the necessary bedding and toilet articles.

All officers will bring service blankets.

6. A general mess will be arranged for by the mess officer and the expense of this mess will be prorated among the officers attending. This mess will be in service for supper on July 18th.

7. The service uniform with service hats will be worn. Each officer should bring with him a poncho or rain coat.

8. The disbursing officer of the Organized Militia of Florida is hereby detailed to attend this camp for such time as may be necessary for the proper performance of his duties in connection therewith.

9. Those attending the camp will be paid as provided under Section 269 of the War Department Regulations for the Organized Militia for the period from July 19th to 24th inclusive, or for such portion thereof as they may be actually present; provided, that no officer will be entitled to pay who has not been in attendance upon the camp for four consecutive days and has been present during such attendance at all classes, unless excused by reason of sickness. The sessions of each class will open with a roll call and pay for attendance will be based thereon. Any special military duty required of any officer will be performed by him at other times than during an instructional period of his class. To be entitled to pay officers must occupy quarters in camp.

10. All officers attending the camp are required to bring with them the following articles:

- Blankets (See Par. 5).
- Toilet articles.
- Sabre, belt, etc.
- Field glasses.
- Whistle.
- Compass.
- Watch.
- Note book.
- Pencils.
- Field Message book.
- Rifle.
- Belt, bayonet and scabbard.

Staff officers will be issued rifles, belts, bayonets and scabbards on arrival at camp.

11. All officers attending the camp are required to bring with them the following books:

- Infantry Drill Regulations with all changes pasted in book.
- Field Service Regulations.

Manual for Noncommissioned Officers and Privates of Infantry (with Appendix "A").

Staff officers will bring the following additional books:

U. S. Army Regulations, with all changes to date.

Adjutant's Manual (for Adjutants supplied with same).

Manuals of the Quartermaster's, Subsistence and Pay Departments.

12. Officers will prepare themselves for this camp by a careful study of the subjects indicated below from the following textbooks:

Infantry Drill Regulations—

Part 1—Infantry Drill, Pars. 1 to 257 incl.

Part 2—Combat.

Part 3—Advance Guards, Camps, Outposts.

Field Service Regulations—

Part 3—Field Orders and Messages.

Part 4—Advance Guards and Outposts.

Part 6—Selection of a camp site.

Part 9—Combat. (Infantry Attack.)

Any textbook on sketching or topography—

Road Sketching, position sketching.

Studies in Minor Tactics—

In preparation for participation in Map maneuver problems.

13. The following tentative program of instruction will be followed:

PROGRAM—OFFICERS' CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.

1915.

Division of officers into classes.

First Class—All field officers. All captains who have previously attended an officers' camp of instruction (except staff officers).

Second Class—All lieutenants who have previously attended an officers' camp of instruction (except staff officers).

Third Class—All staff officers.

Fourth Class—All officers who have not previously attended an officers' camp of instruction (except staff officers and field officers).

Monday.

8:30 A. M. Assembly of officers for assignment to classes and discussion of program.

10:00 A. M. All Classes combined—Conference: The Correspondence school.

2:00 P. M. First Class—Tactical walk: A battalion as an advance guard; followed by a meeting engagement.

Second Class—Tactical walk: A company as the support in an advance guard.

Third Class—Tactical walk: Conduct of a wagon train on the march, parking the train, duties of the convoy in case of attack, etc.

**Fourth Class—Tactical walk: Attack of a wagon
convoy.**

Tuesday.

- 6:45 to 7:00 A. M. Reveille calisthenic drill.
 8:00 to 8:45 A. M. Infantry drill: Schools of the soldier
 and the squad.
 9:00 A. M. First Class—Map maneuver problem.
 Second and Fourth Classes, combined—Confer-
 ence: Messages and field orders, including
 the drafting of a complete field order from
 data furnished by the instructor.
 Third Class—Conference: Duties of Adjutants
 and Quartermasters.
 2:00 P. M. First Class—Tactical walk: A column on the
 march; each officer to make a road sketch
 of the route traversed. Each officer to make
 a position sketch of a selected camp site.
 Second Class—tactical walk: Each officer to
 make a position sketch of a selected camp
 site.
 Third Class—Tactical walk: Conduct of an in-
 fantry attack.
 Fourth Class—Tactical walk: A company as a
 flank support of a battalion on outpost, in-
 cluding patrols, messages, outpost sketches,
 etc.

Wednesday.

- 6:45 to 7:00 A. M. Reveille calisthenic drill.
 8:00 to 8:45 A. M. Infantry drill: School of the company;
 close order.
 9:00 A. M. First Class—Conference: Messages and field
 orders, including the drafting of a complete
 field order from data furnished by the in-
 structor.
 Second Class—Map maneuver problem.
 Third and Fourth Classes combined—Confer-
 ence: Paper work—morning reports, sick
 reports, duty rosters, ration returns, guard
 reports, surveys, pay rolls, records of courts
 martial, correspondence, etc.
 2:00 P. M. First Class—Tactical walk: Defense of a rail-
 road.
 Second Class—Tactical walk: A company as a
 flank support of a battalion on outpost: in-
 cluding messages, patrols, outpost sketches,
 etc.
 Third Class—Tactical walk: Selection of a camp
 site and laying out of a regimental camp.
 Fourth Class—Tactical walk: A company as
 the support in an advance guard.

Thursday.

- 6:45 to 7:00 A. M. Reveille calisthenic drill.
 8:00 to 8:45 A. M. Infantry drill: School of the company—extended order.
 9:00 A. M. First and Second Classes combined—Conference: Paper work—morning reports, sick reports, duty rosters, ration returns, guard reports, surveys, pay rolls, records of courts martial, correspondence, etc.
 Third and Fourth Classes combined—Map maneuver problem.
 2:00 P. M. First Class—Tactical walk: A company as a flank support of a battalion on outpost—including patrols, messages, outpost sketches, etc.
 Second Class—Tactical walk: Conduct of an infantry attack.
 Third Class—Tactical walk: Selection of a defensive position—organization of a battalion supporting point not on a flank, laying out trenches with tape, clearing to be done; obstacles to be constructed, etc.
 Fourth Class—Conduct of an infantry patrol.

Friday.

- 6:45 to 7:00 A. M. Reveille calisthenic drill.
 8:00 to 8:45 A. M. Infantry drill: Bayonet exercise. Manual of the sabre.
 9:00 A. M. All classes—Instruction in visual signalling.
 10:00 A. M. All classes combined—Care of property.
 11:00 A. M. All classes combined—Conference: First aid and camp sanitation.
 2:00 P. M. First Class—Tactical walk: Selection of a defensive position—organization of a battalion supporting point not on a flank, laying out trenches with tape, clearing to be done, obstacles to be constructed, etc.
 Second and Fourth Classes combined—Tactical walk: Selection of a camp site and laying out a regimental camp.
 Third Class—Tactical walk: Establishing a march outpost with a company.

Saturday.

- 6:45 to 7:00 A. M. Reveille calisthenic drill.
 8:00 to 8:45 A. M. Drill in attack formations.
 9:00 A. M. First Class—Tactical walk: Selection of a camp site and laying out a regimental camp.
 Second Class—Tactical walk: Selection of a defensive position—organization of a battalion supporting point not on a flank, laying out trenches with tape, clearing to be done, obstacles to be constructed, etc.

Third and Fourth Classes combined—Sketching: Each officer to make a position sketch under the direction of the class instructor.

2:00 P. M. Pay and breaking camp.

14. At the conclusion of the camp all officers who attend as student officers will submit in writing to the commanding officer of the camp an expression of their views as to the course of instruction pursued, the benefits derived and any suggestions which they may have to offer. These letters should be addressed to the Commanding officer of the camp and should be delivered at the Adjutant's office on the afternoon of July 24th. The Camp Commander will submit these papers with his report upon the camp.

15. Student officers are invited to submit in writing to the senior instructor of the Regular Army present in camp any suggestions looking to the improvement of the course which they may desire to offer at the close of the camp period. These letters should be addressed to The Senior Instructor of the Regular Army and should be delivered to the camp Adjutant in person on July 24th.

16. The travel involved under this order is necessary in the public service.

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J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
*The Adjutant General,
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STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, June 25, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 15.

Permission is hereby granted the Organized Militia of the several states and territories and of the District of Columbia, and rifle teams from universities, colleges, military schools and colleges, and from regularly organized rifle clubs and shooting associations affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America, to enter the State of Florida, armed and equipped, for the purpose of attending and participating in the National Matches, and other rifle and pistol matches to be held in conjunction therewith, on the Florida Rifle Range near Jacksonville, Florida, during September and October, 1915.

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*The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, June 26, 1915.*GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 16.

1. The following named officer has been discharged the service of the State:

SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

Second Lieutenant *William Benjamin Wright, Jr.*; June 18, 1915.

2. The resignations of the following named officers have been accepted and they have been discharged the service of the State:

FIRST INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *Charles Roscoe Tirrell*, Company B; June 16, 1915.

SECOND INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant *Albert Emerson Mellon*, Company H; June 18, 1915.

Second Lieutenant *William Wadsworth Saxon*, Company B; June 25, 1915.

3. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

MEDICAL CORPS.

Dr. *Herbert Octavius Black*, to be First Lieutenant, with rank from May 26, 1915. Appointed May 29, and assigned to duty with the First Regiment Infantry vice *Weems*, resigned.

FIRST INFANTRY.

Corporal *Henry McCarrell*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company A, with rank from May 8, 1915; vice *Bassett*, resigned. (Appointed June 17, 1915.)

SECOND INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *Harold Edward Ferguson*, to be Captain of Company L, with rank from May 22, promoted; vice *Sass*, promoted. (Appointed May 22, 1915.)

Sergeant *Samuel Hensel Giesy*, to be First Lieutenant of Company F, with rank from May 14; vice *Deeson*, resigned. (Appointed May 25, 1915.)

First Sergeant *James Eardly Chambers*, to be First Lieutenant of Company L, with rank from June 5; vice *Ferguson*, promoted. (Appointed June 15, 1915.)

Junius Talbutt Wigginton, to be First Lieutenant of Company M, with rank from June 7, 1915; vice *Archer*, promoted. (Appointed June 23, 1915.)

Sergeant *Charles Henry Holtslaw*, to be Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster and Commissary of the Third Battalion, with rank from June 1; vice *Montsalvatge*, resigned. (Appointed June 8, 1915.)

CARE OF BAND INSTRUMENTS.

4. The following instructions relative to the care and preservation of band instruments, issued by the Quartermaster Corps of the Army, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned and will be strictly complied with:

"BRASS WIND INSTRUMENTS.

"a. Grease or oil should never be applied to valves.

"b. The action of valves will always be satisfactory if they are kept free from dirt and properly moistened. When an instrument is regularly in use the valves require cleaning once a week. Grease should be put upon the slides, but only in very small quantities, and care exercised that none gets into the interior of the instrument. Every ten days the grease should be wiped off and put on fresh so as to preserve the slides from sticking.

"c. The top and bottom caps of valves should be taken off once a month and cleaned and a small amount of grease applied to the thread of the caps. Should the caps become tightly fixed no violence will be used to remove them, but they will be held under running hot water for a short time, when they can readily be removed. The use of pliers and pinchers is prohibited.

"d. Before the instrument is put away after use all water should be blown from the valves and slides, as the retention of saliva in the interior is the prime cause of corroding and eventually destroying the soldering at the joints.

"WOOD WIND INSTRUMENTS.

"a. A wood reed instrument after being played upon should be thoroughly dried with a wiper made from either worsted or silk, when a small amount of oil should be applied to the inside joints, after which a wiper should be passed through each joint until the inside presents a perfectly glassy surface.

"b. When new the instrument should be oiled twice a week after being properly dried. After four weeks' use oiling is necessary but once a week.

"c. The interior should be dried with a soft cloth or chamôis skin, and the ends of the joints kept perfectly dry. Machine oil should be kept on the springs and screws at all times, especially at sea coast stations, to prevent rusting.

"d. A swab, which is naturally damp after being used, should not be left in the bore of a wood reed instrument, as it will cause the wood to expand and split.

"e. The reed instruments in bands stationed at posts near the sea coast require constant attention to keep them in a serviceable state, owing to climatic conditions. The exposure to dampness and fog of the wood and the steel springs and screws tends to shorten their period of usefulness.

"GENERAL RULES.

"a. When an instrument is not in use it will invariably be kept in the case provided for that purpose.

"b. A strict compliance with the foregoing rules is enjoined upon all chief musicians, under the direction of the commanding officers of bands, and a personal examination of each and every instrument in the band by the chief musician will be made monthly.

"c. In invoicing and transferring band instruments they must be accompanied by the cases and all extra parts.

"d. In making requisitions for musical instruments and parts, care will be exercised in describing articles required, giving name of instrument and manufacturer, in order that delay in filling requisitions by having to correspond to obtain additional information may be avoided. Requisitions for reeds in particular should state the brands required.

"e. Only instruments of domestic manufacture will be supplied.

"f. The repair of band instruments will be made from quarterly allowances made to the bands for the upkeep and maintenance of their equipments, except in special cases where the amount allotted is insufficient to meet the needs of the situation, in which case a report will be submitted to the Chief Quartermaster, giving full information as to the repairs required and advising as to the amount of public funds available to apply toward such repairs.

"g. Band instruments no longer required by any particular band will be turned in to the State Arsenal, and will be invoiced by the officer accountable for the property of the band to the Chief Quartermaster."

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Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, June 29, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 17.

The following sections of the Military Code of the State of Florida (General Statutes), as re-enacted in the Act of the Legislature approved June 5, 1915, and entitled "An Act to Amend Sections 674, 680, 691, 716, 722, 723 and 733 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, Relating to the Organized Militia of the State of Florida," are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Extra copies of this order are furnished to all officers required to have on hand copies of the Military Code, and the respective sections in their amended form as herein published should be clipped from this order and pasted on the margin of the page opposite the sections which are changed and as they appear in the Code in its previously published form.

CHANGES IN MILITARY CODE.

Section 674.—*The Medical Department.*—The Medical Department shall consist of (1) a Medical Corps, (2) a Medical Reserve Corps, (3) a Dental Corps, the organization of which is to be optional with the Governor, and (4) a Hospital Corps. The Medical Corps shall consist of such number of medical officers as may be necessary to furnish the commissioned medical personnel for the National Guard of Florida and the rank and number of the officers of such corps shall be such as is appropriate to the strength of the organized militia of the State under the plan of organization prescribed by the Governor. All appointments in the Medical Corps shall be in the grade of first lieutenant; provided, that all officers who have served for a period of three years as commissioned medical officers of the United States Army or in the organized militia of this or any other State or Territory may be promoted to the grade of captain. No officer shall be promoted to the grade of major until he shall have successfully passed the prescribed examination for promotion to such grade. For the purpose of securing a Reserve Corps of medical officers available for military service the Governor is authorized to issue commissions as first lieutenants in such corps to such graduates of reputable schools of medicine, citizens of the United States, as are legally qualified practitioners of medicine and surgery under the laws of the State, and as are shown to be physically, mentally and morally qualified to hold such commissions, who may be nominated for such appointment by the chief surgeon of the medical corps with the approval of The Adjutant General, or by The Adjutant General. The commissions so given shall confer upon the holders all the authority, rights and privileges of officers of like grade in the Medical Corps, except promotion. When called into active duty, and when so employed they shall take rank next below all officers of like grade in the Medical Corps. In emergencies officers of the Medical Reserve Corps may be ordered to perform active duty; provided, that no officer of the Medical Reserve Corps who is unwilling to accept such shall be ordered upon active duty as herein provided; and, provided further, that the Governor is authorized to honorably discharge from the Medical Reserve Corps any officer whose services are no longer required, and any officer of such corps who, when ordered upon active duty, as hereinbefore provided for, shall refuse to accept such call, by which action his commission shall be forfeited. Officers of the Medical Reserve Corps when called upon active duty shall be subject to the laws, regulations and orders for the government of the organized militia, and, during the period of such service, shall be entitled to the pay and allowances of the first lieutenants in the Medical Corps. The Hospital Corps shall consist of such number of sergeants, first class; sergeants, corporals; acting cooks; privates, first-class, and privates, as shall be

required to furnish the enlisted personnel for such units of sanitary troops as are authorized for the National Guard of Florida.

Section 680.—Grounds for Discharge.—Three classes of discharges will be given, viz.: Honorable discharges, discharges and dishonorable discharges. The form of discharge certificate for "honorable discharge" will be used in all cases where the soldier's conduct has been such as to warrant his re-enlistment and his service has been honest and faithful, and such discharges may be given (1) upon expiration of term of enlistment; (2) upon acceptance of promotion by commission; (3) when ordered by the Governor after application by the soldier or his immediate commanding officer based upon any of the following grounds: (a) Physical disability, supported by the certificate of a medical officer, or of any other reputable physician or surgeon, to the effect that the soldier is permanently disqualified, physically, for military service; (b) engagement in business such as precludes the soldier from properly performing his military duties; (c) removal of residence beyond the limits of the organization to which he belongs, (d) and when specially ordered by the Governor for any other reason. The form of certificate for "discharge" will be given whenever the conduct of the soldier has not been such as to warrant his re-enlistment and when his service has not been honest and faithful, and, whenever the discharge of the soldier has been specially ordered upon any of the following grounds: (1) Without trial on account of fraudulent enlistment; (2) without trial on account of having become disqualified for service physically or in character through his own fault; (3) on account of imprisonment under sentence of a civil court; and (4) when specially ordered by the Governor for any other reason. No dishonorable discharge will ever be given except by sentence of a court-martial.

(a) Soldiers under charges or undergoing trial shall remain subject to the Articles of War and Military law until tried and acquitted or convicted and sentence executed.

(b) No person shall be re-enlisted in the National Guard of Florida who did not receive an honorable discharge therefrom for his former term or terms of service, and no person who has previously served in the Regular or Volunteer Armies of the United States, or in the organized militia of another State, shall be enlisted in the National Guard of Florida unless he holds an honorable discharge from the organization with which he previously served. Any person making a false statement as to his previous military service for the purpose of obtaining enlistment in the National Guard of Florida shall be deemed guilty of fraudulent enlistment.

Section 691.—Officers Supply Own Uniform.—All commissioned officers shall provide themselves with such uniforms and equipments as may be prescribed for their use; provided that all officers who have so uniformed and equipped themselves may, when they have served not less than one year, be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars as a uniform allowance, and they shall be entitled, thereafter, to a uniform allowance of ten dollars for each completed additional year of service.

Section 716.—How Ordered Out.—When an invasion of or insurrection in the State is made or threatened or whenever there

exists a riot, mob, unlawful assembly, breach of the peace or resistance to the execution of the laws of the State, or imminent danger thereof, and the civil authorities are unable to suppress the same, it shall be the duty of the Commander-in-Chief, or in case he can not be reached and the emergency will not permit of awaiting his orders, it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General to issue an order to the officer in command of the nearest body of troops, commanding him to proceed with the troops under him, or as many thereof as may be necessary, with all possible promptness, to suppress the same. In any case where neither the Commander-in-Chief nor The Adjutant General can be reached, and the exigency of the occasion shall require it, the county judge of any county where there may exist a riot, mob, unlawful assembly, breach of the peace or resistance to the execution of the laws of the State, or imminent danger thereof, and the civil authorities are unable to suppress the same, shall have the power and authority, and it shall be the duty of such county judge, upon the application of the sheriff or the mayor of any city or town in said county, to issue an order to the officer in command of any company, or body of troops, in such county, commanding him to proceed with the troops under him, or as many thereof as may be necessary, with all possible promptness to suppress the same.

(a) All officers or enlisted men while on duty, or assembled therefor, pursuant to the order of the Governor or The Adjutant General or of a county judge, issued upon the request of the sheriff of any county, mayor of any city or other civilian official having authority to make demand for the calling out of troops for active service in aid of the civil authorities, shall receive pay at the rate prescribed under Section 723, and such pay, and the cost of subsisting and transporting the troops and such other necessary expenses as may be incurred in providing the services of troops shall be and constitute a charge against the county in which they were called upon to serve. The regular forms of pay rolls, properly accomplished, and all accounts which have been audited and duly certified as correct by the Commanding Officer of the troops and by The Adjutant General, will, by the latter, be certified to the clerk of the county where the troops have served or may be serving, to be laid by him before the board of county commissioners, and it shall be the duty of such board to provide for the immediate payment of such claims. If funds are not available in the treasury of the county for the immediate payment of such claims, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to issue certificates of indebtedness, payable in not more than eighteen months thereafter and drawing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent, which certificates shall be sold at public sale and the sum realized applied to the payment of the claims for compensation of troops and expenses aforementioned. The amount thus obtained by the issue of certificates of indebtedness shall be raised by special county assessment in the tax budget for the next succeeding year and applied to the payment and cancellation of such certificates of indebtedness. Provided that nothing in this shall be construed to prevent the Governor, or The Adjutant General in the absence of the Governor, from calling forth the troops for the purposes authorized by law whenever emergency may require.

Section 722.—*Pay for Participation in Field Exercises.*—When attending camps of instruction or participating in other field exercises, except as provided for under the foregoing Section, the members of the National Guard of Florida shall receive the same pay and subsistence as are at the time allowed by law to those holding similar grades and positions in the United States Army. The Comptroller shall, upon requisition of The Adjutant General, approved by the Commander-in-Chief, draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of The Adjutant General for such expenditures as are authorized under this Section and such other expenses as may be necessary to the conduct of such encampment or field exercises, including costs of transportation, labor and supplies; which requisition shall be paid from any moneys in the treasury appropriated for the expenses of encampments and field exercises during the year. When the appropriation is insufficient, The Adjutant General may pay the troops pro rata; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed as repealing or modifying the provisions of Chapter 5672, Laws of Florida.

Section 723.—*Pay, Courts-Martial, Aiding the Civil Authorities, Etc.*—All officers serving on courts-martial shall be considered in actual service and shall be entitled to transportation, and the same pay as when in attendance at encampments. Witnesses shall be allowed five cents per mile for traveling expenses and the same pay as witnesses in attendance upon civil courts.

(a) When called out under this article to aid the civil authorities, or when employed under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief to preserve the public peace, to execute the laws of the State, to suppress insurrection or to repel invasion, the National Guard of Florida, including both officers and enlisted men, shall receive the same pay and subsistence as are at the time allowed by law to those holding similar grades and positions in the United States Army; except that the enlisted men shall receive, in addition to the rate of pay so allowed for their respective grades, the additional sum of fifty cents per day each; and all officers and enlisted men so called out shall be provided with transportation when ordered away from home.

(b) The Comptroller shall, upon requisition of The Adjutant general, approved by the Governor, draw his warrant upon the treasurer for such expenditures as are authorized under this section, which shall be paid from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 733.—*The Adjutant General.*—All orders and instructions emanating from the Commander-in-Chief, and all general regulations shall be communicated to the troops and to the individuals in the military service through The Adjutant General, and he shall be the organ of all written communications from the National Guard of Florida to the Commander-in-Chief. He shall attend the Commander-in-Chief when required in reviews of the National Guard of Florida, or whenever ordered, in the performance of military duty, and shall obey and issue all orders in relation thereto, and to all other military matters, as the Commander-in-Chief may give. He shall cause to be prepared and issue to the different organizations of the organized militia all necessary books and blanks for reports, records, returns, and general administra-

tion, and shall, at the expense of the State, cause the military laws, military code and regulations in force, to be printed, bound in proper form, and distributed, one copy to each commissioned officer, and to each sheriff and county clerk to be turned over by them to their successors in office, and shall procure and supply all necessary text books of drill and instruction. He shall prepare, attest and distribute all military commissions issued by the Governor, and shall keep a record of the same, and of all changes occurring in the commissioned force. He shall enroll the names of all enlisted soldiers, and shall keep and file in his office all enlistments and descriptive lists, official bonds, the reports and returns of troops and heads of military departments, and all other writings and papers which are required to be transmitted to and preserved at the general headquarters of the State militia. The salary of The Adjutant General shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per year.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, July 9, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 18.

1. The field service for instruction of the National Guard of Florida will be performed this year by regiment at the State Camp Grounds. The Second Regiment Infantry will encamp from August 10th to 17th, inclusive, and the First Regiment Infantry from August 20th to 27th, inclusive. The various units of each regiment will leave their respective home stations in such time as to enable them to reach the State Camp Grounds by noon of the first day of the camp period.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

2. Upon the arrival of the troops at the State Camp Grounds the Camp Commander will issue such orders and adopt such measures as may be necessary to secure the care and safe-keeping of all public military property, and to insure the maintenance of good order and discipline at all times in camp and its surroundings by all the troops of his commands. The senior officers on trains enroute to and from the camp will be responsible for the maintenance of discipline during the travel involved under this order.

3. *Attendance.*—The tours of field exercises provided annually for the troops involve considerable expense and it is important

that all organizations should participate only under such conditions as will insure the maximum benefit from the instruction to be given. To this end it is enjoined upon all commanding officers that they employ such means as necessary to secure the largest possible attendance of the members of their respective commands. For the duty to be performed under this order it is prescribed that no company shall be moved from its home station with less than two officers and thirty-eight enlisted men.

4. Covering the period of encampment provided for under this order leaves of absence will be granted only by order of the Governor, and furloughs to enlisted men will be granted only by the regimental commanders or superior authority.

5. The following officers will attend the encampments provided for under this order:

The Adjutant General.

The Disbursing Officer for the organized Militia of Florida for such time as his services may be necessary.

6. To entitle organizations to participate in the encampments provided for under this order, and to pay for such service, the following minimum personnel with their organizational and individual equipments, must be present on each and every day of the encampment period:

Headquarters company, two officers and twenty-four enlisted men, including band section.

Company, two officers and thirty-eight enlisted men.

Regimental infirmary, two officers and ten enlisted men.

7. Previous to these encampments enlisted men must have had 60 days' service in the Organized Militia, including at least fourteen periods of practical progressive military instruction of at least one and one-half hours each, or an equivalent service in the Regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps, or one academic year's service at a military school where military instruction is given under the supervision of an officer of the Regular Army or Organized Militia. This requirement pertains to the entire enlisted strength of the units mentioned in the preceding paragraph, all of whom must have had this prior service. These requirements must be fully set forth on the pay rolls opposite the name of each man paid.

8. Transportation and subsistence, *but not pay*, may be furnished to enlisted men in excess of the enlisted strength required under paragraph 5 of this order, who participate in these encampments, but who have not had the required previous service. The provisions of Paragraph 87 of the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida remain in effect, however, and no enlistments will be made within thirty days prior to the date for each regimental encampment without authority from The Adjutant General. It is further provided that no soldier will be taken to camp who is physically incapacitated, who is not fully equipped for field service, and who has not received armory drill and instruction in the "school of the soldier" and in guard duty for at least four full periods of practical and progressive military instruction of at least one and one-half hours each. This will be understood as

applying to enlisted men who have not had the length of prior service entitling them to pay.

9. A program of exercises will be announced in subsequent orders. As the annual encampment affords practically the only opportunity for drills and exercises of units larger than a company, the program of exercises for these encampments will naturally include tactical exercises for the larger units, and it is incumbent upon post and company commanders to see that their respective commands are sufficiently instructed in all of the elements of garrison training, including individual, squad and company close order drill, to properly prepare them for intelligent participation in the field exercises which are contemplated.

10. In the program for this year's encampments special attention will be given to the matter of small arms practice. It is unfortunately the case that many of the posts in the State are not supplied with proper out-door rifle ranges, and the low percentage of officers and enlisted men who fired the prescribed courses of small arms practice last year was a matter of very unfavorable comment at the War Department. During the encampments this year opportunity will be afforded the members of all organizations to fire the prescribed courses. They will be required to do so. The Small Arms Firing Regulations require qualification upon the indoor gallery range before progressing to the courses of fire with service ammunition. There is absolutely no reason why every organization in the State should not complete its gallery course prior to the dates fixed for the encampments provided for under this order, and that must be done. The necessary supplies for the installation of gallery ranges can be obtained upon requisition, and commanding officers will be held to strict accountability if their organizations come into camp without having fired and qualified in the gallery practice course.

11. *Contracts and purchases.*—Contracts for the services and purchases provided for under this order will be entered into with the lowest reliable bidders. Written proposals should be invited in such time that contracts can be entered into not later than ten days prior to each encampment.

12. No purchases or expenditures, of any character whatsoever, other than those provided for under this order, or which may be specially authorized in writing by the Chief of Staff, will be made by any officer or enlisted man in the military service in the name of the State. Bills covering accounts otherwise incurred will not be paid and the responsible officer or soldier will be subjected to disciplinary action.

13. *Equipment.*—It is intended that this tour of duty shall be performed under conditions the same, as nearly as practicable, as would obtain in field service in time of war, and, to that end, no unnecessary impedimenta will be taken into the field by any organization.

14. The equipment of each soldier will be restricted to the clothing on his person, including:

Service breeches.

Service hat.

Olive drab, woolen, service shirt.

Underclothing.

Stockings.

Russet leather marching shoes.

Leggins, and

The "field kit" and the "surplus kit," as prescribed under General Order No. 21, series of 1908, from these headquarters (except ammunition, ration, entrenching tools, service coats and overcoats), and 1 extra service breeches, and 1 extra olive drab, woolen, service shirt.

15. Suspenders will not be worn with the olive-drab shirt, and at all formations for drill and ceremonies neckties will not be worn with the shirt.

16. In no case will enlisted men be permitted to take with them trunks, suitcases or hand baggage of any character whatsoever.

17. The arms and equipments for officers will be such as prescribed for field service under paragraph 3, General Order No. 21, series of 1908, from these headquarters.

18. Each organization will take into the field its full allowance of tools and utensils, as prescribed under paragraphs 242 and 243 of the War Department Regulations for the Organized Militia.

QUARTERMASTER'S CORPS.

19. *Railroad transportation.*—The necessary railroad transportation will be furnished by the Acting Chief of the Quartermaster's Corps over routes to be designated by him.

20. For the going journey transportation requests will be issued by the Acting Chief of the Quartermaster's Corps direct to post commanders, *without request*. Field and staff officers, staff department officers, non-commissioned staff officers, etc., will apply direct to their post commanders for transportation; provided, that when such officers or non-commissioned officers do not reside at a regular post, they may make their applications direct to the Acting Chief of the Quartermaster's Corps.

21. For the return journey transportation will be provided through the Regimental Quartermaster; but no transportation will be furnished by that officer except upon written order from these headquarters or from the Commanding Officer of the Camp.

22. Transportation requests will not be issued for the round trip, but will, in every case, read for only one way.

23. Transportation will not be issued to officers and enlisted men from or to any station of the troops except their own permanent stations.

24. Transportation will not, in any case, be furnished to civilians.

25. No officer or soldier will be provided with transportation either to or from the camp who can not remain for more than four consecutive days.

26. No organization will move from its home station with less than the number of duly qualified officers and enlisted men prescribed under paragraph 5 of this order. Commanding officers will determine in advance whether or not they will

have the required strength to participate in the encampments, and, if it is found that they will not, they should report such fact to General Headquarters at least ten days in advance, for the action of the Governor.

27. Officers granted leave, and enlisted men granted furloughs from the camp, where such leaves or furloughs expire before the date set for the termination of the encampment and require the return of the officers or enlisted men to duty, will not be furnished transportation either leaving or to return. In cases where the leave or furlough extends to a date beyond the close of the encampment, transportation may be provided to the home station of the command to which the officer or soldier belongs, by the most direct route.

28. *Use of transportation requests.*—To each officer to whom a transportation request is furnished for travel to the State Camp Grounds a form for duplicate request will also be issued, and it is required that the original and duplicate forms of request be prepared at the same time and in such manner that they exactly correspond. The original request, when duly accompanied by the officer applying for the transportation, will be delivered to the railroad agent in exchange for proper railroad tickets, and the duplicate will at the same time, or as soon thereafter as practicable on the same day, be mailed direct to the Acting Chief of the Quartermaster's Corps at the State Arsenal, St. Augustine.

29. *Wagon transportation.*—The field equipment of each company will not exceed what may be moved by one double wagon. An expenditure of not more than one dollar and a half for wagon transportation from the armory to the depot at each home station, and a like amount for the return journey, is hereby authorized for each organization. Bills for the service, when duly certified to and approved by immediate commanding officers, will be paid when forwarded by mail to the Acting Chief of the Quartermaster's Corps; provided, however, that such bills must be forwarded not later than fifteen days after the close of the encampment to entitle them to settlement.

30. At camp, the necessary wagon transportation will be furnished by the regimental quartermasters. The latter will also provide necessary draft animals for the regimental ambulances, a sanitary wagon, to be employed under the direction of the Sanitary Officer of the camp, and one double wagon for general work and subject to the control of the regimental quartermaster. He will also furnish six saddle horses to be used as mounts for the regimental sergeant major, regimental quartermaster sergeant, trumpeter sergeant, battalion sergeant-major and mounted orderlies.

31. Under Section 722 of the Military Code, as amended by the Act of 1915, officers are given the same basic pay and allowances as are prescribed for officers of similar grade in the Regular Army. Mounts will be provided by the Quartermaster's Corps, therefore, for all officers of and below the grade of captain and for the enlisted men whose duties require them to be mounted. Officers above the grade of captain will provide themselves with necessary mounts and will be paid

the allowance provided for under Federal law, viz.: at the rate of \$150.00 per year.

32. *Quartermaster's supplies.*—The Acting Chief of the Quartermaster's Corps will purchase and provide for the delivery at camp, subject to requisition by the regimental quartermasters, such fuel and forage as may be required, and he will make purchases of any other quartermaster's supplies that may be needed, provided, however, that requisition for supplies other than specifically provided for under this order must be approved by the Chief of Staff before their purchase may be considered as authorized.

33. The Quartermaster will provide for the issue, at camp, upon memorandum receipts, of as many standard pattern folding cots as may be required to supply one for the use of each officer and enlisted man.

34. *Certificate as to condition of train equipment.*—It is made the duty of the commanding officer at each post to carefully inspect and examine the passenger coaches and baggage cars assigned for the use of his command; such inspection to be made at the time of entrainment and in company with the train conductor, or other authorized representative of the railroad. Careful note will be made of any broken glasses, damaged seats or other defects in the train equipment, and such defects will be called to the attention of the railroad representative. At the end of the journey, and at the time of detraining, or just prior to detraining, a second inspection will be made, and, if the coaches and cars have suffered no damage or injury at the hands of the troops, the train conductor or authorized railroad representative will be asked to accomplish a form of certificate to be supplied for that purpose; which certificate will be promptly forwarded by mail to the Acting Chief of the Quartermaster's Corps. Should it be found that any damage has been done to the train equipment by the troops, the extent of such injury will be agreed upon by the commanding officer and the conductor or other representative of the railroad, and report of the facts and circumstances will be made on the reverse side of the form of certificate and will be jointly signed.

All enlisted men will be cautioned before leaving their home stations that they will be held responsible for any damage to the train equipment, and, should any such damage or injury be done, the commanding officer will immediately institute investigation to fix responsibility for the same, and, this having been done, an amount will be collected from the responsible officer or soldier sufficient to cover the cost of such damages; and such disciplinary action as may seem proper will also be taken.

35. *Travel rations for the going journey.*—For the going journey, where the movements provided for under this order necessitate travel during a period when meals will be required, the commanding officer at each post is authorized to purchase, or to direct the purchase by a designated commissary, of such number of travel rations (as shown in General Order No. 30, series of 1914, from these headquarters) as may be required for the enlisted men of the post.

36. Where one meal is required, a third of a ration will be purchased, for two meals, two-thirds, etc.; but wherever it is possible to do so, the travel will be so arranged as to avoid the necessity for purchasing rations.

37. Purchases of the travel ration will be effected after competitive proposals, if practicable, and at lowest market prices. Payment will be made at the office of The Adjutant General upon certified vouchers prepared on Subsistence form No. 7; blanks, and specimen prepared copies of which form will be furnished all concerned upon application.

38. Where liquid coffee is purchased instead of the ground coffee and sugar components, a separate voucher, covering the liquid coffee alone, will be prepared.

39. A careful study of the subject of the travel ration, its components, apportionment and use, is enjoined upon all commanding officers, and they are cautioned that the vouchers for this service will be compared with the enlisted strength of their respective organizations as shown by morning reports at camp, and any irregularities, purchases or expenditures involving expense to the State and not authorized under this order will be charged against the responsible officer.

40. The vouchers for travel rations, or liquid coffee, properly signed and certified to, will *upon the day of arrival at camp*, be turned in to the Regimental Adjutant to be forwarded to The Adjutant General for settlement.

41. Payment will not be made by the State for articles of food supplies purchased that are not prescribed components of the travel ration. Travel rations will only be provided for enlisted men.

42. *Rations in camp.*—The Regimental Commissary will make all necessary purchases of subsistence stores for the troops while in camp, including components of the travel ration for the return journey; making such purchases under contracts previously entered into by the Acting Chief of the Quartermaster's Corps, to whom he should apply for any information upon this subject that may be required. The necessary transportation for moving subsistence stores to the Camp Grounds will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Corps, but should be applied for well in advance.

43. The standard "garrison ration" of the United States Army (as shown in General Order No. 30, series of 1914, from these headquarters) will be issued.

44. *Travel rations for the return journey.*—The standard travel ration will be issued through the regimental commissaries to such organizations as may require it for the return journey to their home stations.

45. *Pay.*—The troops will be paid for eight days, provided that the necessary number of officers and enlisted men who may be ordered from these headquarters to proceed to the Camp Grounds in advance of the arrival of the troops will be allowed pay for such service.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

46. No ammunition of any character will be carried to camp by any organization or individual. Issues of any ammunition

that may be required will be made through a designated ordnance officer.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

47. All officers and enlisted men will be thoroughly examined physically before leaving their home stations, and those who are not in physical condition for active field service, or who might become a source of infection to the camp, will be left at home.

48. Food stuffs procured for use as nourishment for the sick will not be expended except under the direction of surgeons in charge of the field hospital and for the subsistence of patients requiring a special diet.

49. If medical supplies and food stuffs for nourishment are required, other than such as are contained in the standard medical chests and cases pertaining to the Regimental Infirmary, they will be obtained by purchase in open market; but not without requisition approved by the Chief of Staff. Such requisition will in each case be forwarded with a letter from the senior medical officer of the regiment setting forth the circumstances which necessitate the purchase.

BREAKING CAMP.

50. Upon the conclusion of the encampment the Camp Commander will direct the return of the several organizations to their respective home stations; but will require them, before leaving camp, to thoroughly police the grounds that they have occupied.

51. Immediately after the conclusion of these tours of duty the commanding officer of each regiment will submit a comprehensive report; which report will be accompanied by a field return of his regiment.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
*The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, July 10, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 19.

1. A preliminary competition will be held at the rifle range at the State Camp Grounds on August 18, 1915, commencing at 8 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting officers and enlisted men to compose the team which is to represent Florida in the National Matches of 1915. This competition will be open to all officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of Florida who have qualified in 1914 or 1915 as sharpshooters or expert riflemen.

2. Those desiring to enter this competition will apply to their immediate commanding officers for detail, and will be detailed in orders, which orders will state that the persons named therein

have had the required length of service and have performed the duty necessary to render them eligible for place on the State team if selected; also, that they have qualified as sharpshooter or expert riflemen, as required under the preceding paragraph.

3. The competition will be conducted by The Adjutant General under the following conditions: The National Match course will be fired three times, and the thirty competitors attaining the highest grand aggregate score shall be considered eligible for place on the State team; provided, however, that not more than half of the number selected shall be commissioned officers. The Thirty designated eligibles will then be returned to their respective commands and required to pursue a prescribed course of practice until Tuesday, September 21, 1915, when they will be again assembled at the State Camp Grounds for a final try-out and the selection of the State Team.

4. Those entering the competition provided for under this order will serve without pay, but will be supplied with accommodations in camp and subsistence. They will be furnished with transportation to rejoin their respective commands upon the conclusion of the competition. Members of the Second Regiment Infantry entering this competition will apply for separate transportation so as to enable them to remain at the camp after the organizations to which they belong have returned to station. Members of the First Regiment Infantry will apply for separate transportation to the Acting Chief of the Quartermaster's Corps, so as to enable them to precede the organizations to which they belong to the camp grounds so as to arrive there in time for this competition.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
*The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, July 15, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 20.

1. The resignations of the following named officers have been accepted and they have been honorably discharged the service of the State:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant *Morris Brownstein*, Company E; July 14.

SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

First Lieutenant *George E. Weems*; July 15, 1915.

2. The following named officer has, at his own request, been placed upon the Retired List of the National Guard of Florida:

FIRST INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *George Elliott*.

MILITARY RECORD.

George Elliott enlisted in Company F, First Infantry, August 7, 1903, and passed through the grades of Corporal and Sergeant. He was appointed Second Lieutenant May 15, 1910; First Lieutenant May 31, 1913.

Service continuous since August 7, 1903.

3. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Captain *George Russell Seavy*, to be Captain and Quartermaster with rank from May 4, 1907; reappointed June 17, 1915.

SECOND INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *George M. Coslick*, to be First Lieutenant of Company G, with rank from June 27, 1914; reappointed July 6, 1915.

Sergeant *John Benning Sinclair*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company H, with rank from July 4, 1915; vice *Mellon*, resigned. (Appointed July 14, 1915.)

4. First Lieutenant *W. W. Hampton, Jr.*, having been designated for detail as Quartermaster of the camp of instruction for infantry officers provided for under General Order No. 14, c. s. these headquarters, he will proceed to the State Camp Grounds so as to arrive there on the morning of July 17, 1915, in order to make the necessary preparations for the camp.

5. The following named enlisted men are detailed for duty at the camp of instruction for infantry officers which is to be held under General Order No. 14, c. s. from these headquarters:

Sergeant Major *E. R. Mathews*, Second Infantry.

Company Quartermaster Sergeant *Marwell J. Cherboneaux*.

Musician *George Nelson Rouss*, Company L, Second Infantry.

Cook *James Lang*, Company G, First Infantry.

Cook *Jesse Jones*, Company G, First Infantry.

Company Quartermaster Sergeant *Cherboneaux* and Cooks *Lang* and *Jones* will leave their home stations in time to report to the Camp Quartermaster at the State Camp Grounds on the morning of July 17, 1915, the others will report to the Adjutant on the morning of July 19, 1915.

6. The term of office of the major of the First Battalion, First Infantry, having expired, an election is hereby called in such battalion for the purpose of nominating for appointment a major. This election will be held in accordance with the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida as published in General Order No. 18, series of 1910 from General Headquarters. The election will be held on Monday, July 26, 1915, by noon of which date the bal-

lots of all officers qualified to vote will be deposited with officer detailed as inspector of election (ballots being mailed to him where necessary).

Detail for inspector of election:

Major *Fred G. Yerkes*, Ordnance Department, N. G. F.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, July 27, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 21.

The following program of instruction is prescribed for each regimental encampment which is to be held under General Order No. 18, c. s. from these headquarters, and will be carefully observed:

First day:

Entire forenoon: Pitching tents and preparing camp.
2:00 to 2:30 P. M. Lecture—Target practice.
2:30 to 3:00 P. M. Squad Drill, Close order.
3:00 to 3:30 P. M. Company Drill, Close order.
5:00 P. M. Guard Mount, Formal.
5:30 P. M. Parade, First Battalion.

Second day:

5:45 to 6:00 A. M. Physical Drill.
7:15 to 7:45 A. M. Squad Drill, Extended order.
7:45 to 8:15 A. M. Signals, I. D. R.
8:15 to 9:15 A. M. Mechanism of fire direction and control.
9:15 to 9:30 A. M. Company Drill, Close order.
11:00 A. M. Lecture—Fire direction, control and Discipline.
2:00 to 2:30 P. M. Company Drill, Extended order.
2:30 to 3:30 P. M. Battalion Drill, Close and Extended order.
5:00 P. M. Guard Mount, Informal.
5:30 P. M. Parade, Second Battalion.

First Battalion—Entire day—Target practice, Instruction Course.

Third day:

5:45 to 6:00 A. M. Physical Drill.
7:15 to 7:45 A. M. Mechanism of fire direction and control.

- 7:45 to 9:30 A. M. Patrolling.
 11:00 A. M. Lecture—Military courtesy, Saluting Discipline.
 2:00 to 3:30 P. M. Company in attack against position outlined by flags.
 5:00 P. M. Guard Mount, Formal.
 5:30 P. M. Parade, Third Battalion.
 Second Battalion—Entire day—Target practice, Instruction Course.

Fourth day:

- 5:45 to 6:00 A. M. Physical Drill.
 7:15 to 9:30 A. M. Battalion on outpost.
 11:00 A. M. Lecture—Camp and personal hygiene.
 2:00 to 3:30 P. M. Battalion as Advance Guard.
 5:00 P. M. Guard Mount, Informal.
 5:30 P. M. Regimental parade, Regiment formed in line of masses.
 Third Battalion—Entire day—Target practice, Instruction Course.

Fifth day:

- 5:45 to 6:00 A. M. Physical Drill.
 7:15 to 11:00 A. M. Target Practice, Record Course, Entire regiment.
 11:00 A. M. Lecture—Security and Information.
 2:00 to 2:30 P. M. Rolling Blanket Rolls.
 2:30 to 3:15 P. M. Shelter tent pitching.
 3:15 to 3:30 P. M. Regimental Competitive Drill (Par. 8, G. O. 45, 1911).
 5:00 P. M. Guard Mount, Formal.
 5:30 P. M. Regimental Parade, regiment formed in line.

Sixth day:

- 5:45 to 6:00 A. M. Physical Drill.
 7:15 to 9:30 A. M. Field firing problem.
 11:00 A. M. Lecture—Marching, Individual cooking, Camping.
 6:00 P. M. Field problem. First and Second Battalions—"Reds." Third Battalion—"Blues." Reds and Blues depart in opposite directions with Equipment "A" for a march of not to exceed 6 miles, followed by pitching of shelter tents, posting outposts, patrolling, etc. One officer from each company to make a road sketch of the route of march.

Seventh day:

- 6:30 A. M. Continuation of field problem—relieving the outposts, Individual cooking of reserve ration—Complying with

telegraphic orders delivered to
commander at 5:00 A. M. by Sen-
ior Umpire.

2:00 P. M. Payment of troops. Breaking camp.

Sunday:

9:30 A. M. Inspection of camp by all officers.
5:00 P. M. Guard Mount, Formal.
5:30 P. M. Escort of the Color and Regimental Pa-
rade in line.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, August 5, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 22.

1. The resignation of the following named officer has been
accepted and he has been honorably discharged the service of
the State:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant *Charles Henry Andress*, Company B;
July 19, 1915.

2. Commissions have been issued the following named officers
and they are assigned to duty as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant *Ray Rivington Powers*, to be Captain
of Infantry with rank from July 12, 1915; promoted
and assigned to Company M; vice *Cooper*, deserted.
(Appointed July 12, 1915.)

Robert Richerson Milam, to be First Lieutenant of Infan-
try with rank from July 16, 1915; assigned to Company
B, vice *Terrill*, resigned. (Appointed July 18, 1915.)

Corporal *Harold J. McCaskill*, to be Second Lieutenant of
Infantry with rank from June 24, 1915; assigned to
Company K, vice *Richardson*, promoted. (Appointed
July 12, 1915.)

First Sergeant *Michael Benjamin Hawkins*, to be Second
Lieutenant of Infantry with rank from June 26, 1915;
assigned to Company M, vice *Powers*, promoted. (Ap-
pointed July 12, 1915.)

SECOND INFANTRY.

Captain *Roy Vincent Ott*, to be Captain of Infantry with rank from June 6, 1913; reappointed June 17, 1915, and reassigned as Regimental Quartermaster.

Second Lieutenant *Clarence Abner Will*, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry with rank from June 16, 1916; promoted and assigned to Company D. (Appointed June 16, 1915.)

First Sergeant *Jay Herman Hennig*, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry with rank from July 3, 1915; assigned to Company B, vice *Turner*, resigned. (Appointed July 17, 1915.)

Sergeant *Egbert Eugene Lusk*, to be Second Lieutenant of Infantry with rank from June 20, 1915; assigned to Company D, vice *Will*, promoted. (Appointed July 6, 1915.)

3. Application having been made by an officer of the Medical Corps for promotion, based upon his service in the Medical Reserve Corps of the Regular Army, the following decision is published for the information of all concerned:

"War Department, Division Militia Affairs, O. C. S., July 31, 1915. To The Adjutant General of Florida.

"Service as a commissioned officer in the Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, cannot be considered in computing the time necessary for promotion. Section IV reads 'commissioned officers in the U. S. Army,' not Medical Reserve Corps.

"By direction of the Secretary of War:

"A. L. MILLS,

"Brigadier General, Chief of Division.

"For the Chief of Staff.

"by G. W. McIVER,

"Colonel, Infantry."

4. As the term of office of the Major of the First Battalion, Second Infantry, will expire on August 21, 1915, an election is hereby called in such battalion for the purpose of nominating for appointment a major. This election will be held in accordance with the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida as published in General Order No. 18, series of 1910, from General Headquarters. The election will be held on Monday, August 16, 1915, by noon of which date the ballots of all officers qualified to vote will be deposited with the officer detailed to act as inspector of election (ballots to be mailed to him where necessary).

Detail for inspector of election:

Major *Charles W. Sass*, Second Infantry, N. G. F.

5. So much of paragraph 31, General Orders, No. 18, c. s. from these headquarters, as relates to mounts for officers and enlisted men participating in the encampments to be held under such order, is hereby rescinded. Upon the recommendation of the senior officer of the line, National Guard of Florida, and with the approval of the U. S. Inspector-Instructor, the encampment service for the current season will be per-

formed dismounted. Two mounts will be provided by the Quartermaster's Corps for each regimental headquarters, but no mounts will be used during the drills, parades or exercises.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
*The Adjutant General,
 Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, August 10, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS,
 No. 23.

1. The following rules are announced and will govern the payment of the Uniform Allowance to Commissioned Officers of the National Guard of Florida as provided for under Section 691 of the Military Code as amended by the Act of the Legislature of 1915:

(a) Requisition for Uniform Allowance must be made upon the forms prescribed for that purpose, which forms may be obtained upon application to The Adjutant General.

(b) To be entitled to the allowance it is prescribed by law that officers must have uniformed and equipped themselves with such articles as are prescribed for their use. Officers applying for the allowance must, therefore, certify that they are so uniformed and equipped, and their requisitions must be approved by the commanding officer of the post where they are stationed, who will also certify that he has investigated and knows that the officer making the requisition has complied with the law.

(c) If it is found as the result of official inspection that officers are not uniformed and equipped, requisitions for Uniform Allowance will not be approved until evidence is supplied that deficiencies which were noted at such inspections have been supplied.

(d) Officers now in the service, who are fully uniformed and equipped and believe themselves entitled to Uniform Allowance, and who had served more than one year on June 30, 1915, will insert that date in the requisitions which they prepare. Other officers will insert the date on which they completed the first year of service.

2. The following information published in a Bulletin of Militia Notes from the War Department under date of August 2, 1915, is republished for the information of the National Guard of Florida:

"The last edition of Ordnance pamphlet No. 1923, 'Description and Rules for the Management of the U. S. Rifle, cal. .30, model of 1903,' shows the maximum range for the

U. S. rifle, cal. .30, model of 1903, as 4,891.6 yards. This information was considered correct at the time that the pamphlet was printed, but a recent recalculation shows that the maximum range is more nearly 4,407 yards instead of the figures stated, with an elevation of 31 degrees, 45 minutes. The range of 5,465 yards given in the manual for non-commissioned officers and privates of infantry of the Organized Militia and Volunteers was probably taken from an earlier edition of the pamphlet referred to, and that pamphlet was incorrect in the detail quoted. The elevation of the battle sight is 547 yards."

3. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Sergeant *Rudolph George Marshall*, to be Second Lieutenant Infantry with rank from July 2, 1915; assigned as Quartermaster and Commissary of the Third Battalion, vice *Shivers* relieved. (Appointed July 8, 1915.)

SECOND INFANTRY.

Corporal *Walter Moore Altman*, to be Second Lieutenant of Infantry with rank from July 6, 1915; assigned to Company F, vice *Dishong*, promoted. (Appointed July 12, 1915.)

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, August 21, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 24.

1. The Commanding Officer of the Second Regiment Infantry reports that the competitive drill provided for under paragraph 8 of General Order No. 45, series of 1911, from General Headquarters, was held during the encampment of his regiment just concluded and was won by Lance Corporal George Sparkman, Company H, who will be awarded a bronze medal as the best drilled soldier in the Second Regiment Infantry.

2. The following named officer has, at his own request, been placed upon the Retired List of the National Guard of Florida:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Major *Samuel Charles Harrison, Jr.*, July 16, 1915.

MILITARY RECORD.

Samuel Charles Harrison, Jr., entered the service of the State January 31, 1900, when he enlisted in Company F, First Infantry, Florida State Troops; he was appointed First Sergeant December 17, 1901. Re-enlisted February 10, 1903. Was commissioned Second Lieutenant and assigned to Company D, First Infantry, National Guard of Florida, March 4, 1905; promoted First Lieutenant September 9, 1905; Captain March 13, 1906. Was appointed Major and assigned to command the First Battalion July 13, 1910. Service continuous.

3. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they have been assigned to duty as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Armond St. Elmo LeVene, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry with rank from July 15, 1915; assigned to Company F, vice *Elliott*, retired. (Appointed August 7, 1915.)

Fleming Cobb Reid, to be Second Lieutenant of Infantry, with rank from July 27, 1915; assigned to Company B, vice *Andress* resigned. (Appointed August 7, 1915.)

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, August 31, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 25.

1. The following officers of the National Guard of Florida are hereby detailed for duty in connection with the National and other rifle matches which are to be held on the Florida Rifle Range at the State Camp Grounds October 1 to 22, inclusive, 1915, and, under authority given by the Secretary of War, are placed on duty at the Federal expense for the periods indicated after their names:

Major *George H. Weller*, Quartermaster Corps, as Assistant to the Quartermaster; September 1 to October 22, 1915.

Captain *C. R. Layton*, Second Infantry, Statistical Officer, September 20 to October 22, 1915.

Second Lieutenant *Henry L. Baker*, Second Infantry, as Assistant to the Statistical Officer, September 27 to October 22, 1915.

These officers will proceed to the State Camp Grounds, Florida, on the dates named and will report as follows:

Major *Weller*, to the Quartermaster of the National Matches, for the performance of such duties as may be assigned him in addition to those which may hereafter be assigned him from these headquarters as the Quartermaster representing the State.

Captain *Layton*, to the Executive Officer of the National Matches. Captain *Layton* will also report to the Executive Officer of the State Rifle Competition and Southern Rifle Association Matches in connection with his duties as Statistical Officer of those matches.

Second Lieutenant *Baker*, to the Executive Officer of the National Matches.

The travel involved under this order is necessary in the public service.

2. The resignations of the following named officers have been accepted and they have been honorably discharged the service of the state:

SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

Captain *William Malcomb McCrory*; August 23, 1915.

Second Lieutenant *Frank Rogers*; September 1, 1915.

3. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they have been assigned to duty as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Captain *Henry L. Covington, Jr.*, to be Major of Infantry with rank from August 6, 1915; promoted, vice *Harrison*, retired. Appointed August 25, 1915, and assigned to command the First Battalion.

SECOND INFANTRY.

Major *John William Blanding*, to be Major of Infantry with rank from January 17, 1911; re-appointed August 21, 1915, and re-assigned to command the First Battalion.

By COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,
Tallahassee, September 7, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 26.

STATE RIFLE COMPETITION.

1. The annual State Rifle Competition of the National Guard of Florida will be held on the Florida Rifle Range at

the State Camp Grounds October 2 to 5, inclusive, in conjunction with the annual matches of the Southern Rifle Association, National Rifle Association of America and with the National Matches. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and conditions prescribed in the Official Program.

2. The following named officers of the National Guard of Florida are detailed for duty as officials of the State Rifle Competition and of the matches of the Southern Rifle Association:

Major General *J. Clifford R. Foster*, Executive Officer.

Captain *Caleb Rodney Layton*, Second Infantry, Adjutant and Statistical Officer.

Major *George H. Weller*, Quartermaster Corps, Assistant to the Quartermaster.

First Lieutenant *Abner G. Withee*, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Officer.

3. The following named officers of other services will serve as officials of the State Rifle Competition and of the matches of the Southern Rifle Association:

Captain *William C. Harlee*, U. S. Marine Corps, Assistant Executive Officer and Chief Range Officer.

Major *William P. Wheeler*, Second Infantry, National Guard of Georgia, Assistant Executive Officer.

Captain *LaVerne L. Gregg*, Infantry, U. S. Army, Assistant Executive Officer.

Captain *Linwood E. Hanson*, Ninth U. S. Infantry, Quartermaster.

Second Lieutenant *George K. Shuler*, U. S. Marine Corps, Signal Officer.

4. The officers of the National Guard of Florida detailed under paragraph 2 of this order will report to the Executive Officer at the State Camp Grounds on October 1, 1915. Authority for the detail of such number of non-commissioned officers and other enlisted men as may be required for duty as clerks is authorized and they will be detailed in special orders from the office of The Adjutant General.

5. A general mess will be organized by the National Guard officer acting as Assistant to the Quartermaster, at which subsistence will be provided for all officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of Florida who are authorized competitors in the matches of the State Rifle Competition. For this purpose a sergeant and two cooks will be placed on duty, the sergeant for duty as mess sergeant.

6. A team of five men, not more than one of whom may be a commissioned officer (par. 8, D. M. A. Cir. No. 17, s. 1914), will be selected from each company of the National Guard of Florida to participate in the State Rifle Competition, and to represent such respective companies in the Taliaferro Trophy Match. These teams will be detailed in orders issued by the respective company commanders; which orders will give the names and rank of those detailed and will state that they are eligible to compete under the rules prescribed for the competition. A copy of this order will be forwarded to the Acting Chief of the Quartermaster's Corps not later than Sep-

tember 21, 1915, with application for transportation for the team. A copy of the order will also be filed with the Adjutant of the Competition immediately upon the arrival of each team in camp. The company order will designate a Team Captain for each team, who will be responsible for its discipline and management.

7. Where the movements of teams provided for under this order necessitate travel during a period when meals will be required, the commanding officer of each company is authorized to purchase travel rations (as shown in G. O. No. 30, s. 1914, G. H.) for the members of the team. Such purchases will be made upon Form No. 7—Subsistence, and such vouchers will be immediately mailed to the office of The Adjutant General for settlement. Travel rations for the return journey will be furnished by the Assistant to the Quartermaster.

8. Company commanders will see that the members of teams representing their respective organizations are fully uniformed, armed and equipped for service in the field before leaving their home stations. All competitors, whether commissioned or enlisted, who are authorized to be subsisted at the general mess, will bring with them to camp their field mess equipment.

9. In addition to the members of the company teams who will attend the State Rifle Competition, commanding officers are authorized to detail as competitors such officers—not above the grade of captain (Div. "e," par. 8, D. M. A. Cir. No. 17, s. 1914) and enlisted men as have during the current year qualified as expert riflemen or sharpshooters; such orders will state the rank and name of the competitors detailed and the fact that they will be shown on the annual report of target firing of the organization for the current year as having qualified as required. The attendance of such competitors will be voluntary and they will only be detailed upon their own application, but will be encouraged to attend. Competitors so detailed will be supplied transportation and subsistence at camp; their applications for transportation, which should be made to the Acting Chief of the Quartermaster's Corps not later than September 21, 1915, will be accompanied by copy of the order detailing them. In the case of enlisted men the applications for transportation will be made by their immediate commanding officers.

10. Subsistence will be furnished only those officers and enlisted men as have been detailed as members of company teams or as individual competitors; but any officers or enlisted men of the National Guard of Florida who desire to attend and participate in the matches which are open to them will be furnished with accommodations in camp upon application to the Quartermaster.

11. The Assistant to the Quartermaster will furnish the necessary labor, supplies and wagon transportation for the State Rifle Competition, and will have on hand such quantity of ice and of the articles of the standard garrison ration as may be required to make the issues of subsistence stores

authorized under this order, and to furnish, by sale for cash, such stores to teams from other States as may be called for.

FINAL TRY-OUT FOR STATE TEAM.

12. The final try-out for the selection of the team to represent Florida in the National Matches of 1915 will be held on the Florida Rifle Range at the State Camp Grounds, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, September 21, 1915. As the result of the preliminary competition for the selection of this team the following are shown to be eligible to enter the final try-out:

1. Major *James G. Cozetter*, Adjutant General's Dept.
2. Private *W. C. Cawthon*, Co. "K," First Infantry.
3. Regt. Quartermaster *Sergt. A. N. Dow*, First Infantry.
4. Sergeant *H. L. Schulenberg*, Co. "A," First Infantry.
5. Captain *John J. Kennedy*, Co. "K," First Infantry.
6. First Lieut. *S. B. Kitchen*, Co. "E," First Infantry.
7. Sergeant *Max Atlas*, Co. "E," First Infantry.
8. Private *S. S. Sparkman*, Co. "H," Second Infantry.
9. Private *C. H. Veber*, Co. "M," Second Infantry.
10. Bu, *Sergt. Maj. J. D. McNabb*, Second Infantry.
11. Sergeant *R. A. Coachman*, Co. "M," Second Infantry.
12. Corporal *Tom Yon*, Co. "K," First Infantry.
13. Sergeant *R. W. Hyer*, Co. "C," Second Infantry.
14. Private *J. E. Crook*, Co. "G," Second Infantry.
15. Sergeant *George Kendrick*, Co. "G," First Infantry.
16. Sergeant *T. B. Sparkman*, Co. "H," Second Infantry.
17. Sergeant *E. T. Lohman*, Co. "A," First Infantry.
18. Private *W. E. Spencer*, Co. "B," First Infantry.
19. Corporal *J. L. Crary*, Co. "G," First Infantry.
20. Private *A. B. Ballard*, Co. "H," Second Infantry.
21. Corporal *Tenny Brown*, Co. "G," First Infantry.
22. Corporal *A. G. Corwin*, Co. "L," Second Infantry.
23. Private *William Timmons*, Co. "M," Second Infantry.
24. Sergeant *R. F. Houston*, Co. "F," Second Infantry.
25. Sergeant *Roy B. Wolfe*, Co. "G," First Infantry.
26. Sergeant *W. A. Bateman*, Co. "F," Second Infantry.
27. Sergeant *Jesse Zeligsohn*, Co. "E," First Infantry.
28. Artificer *B. E. Lee*, Co. "G," First Infantry.
29. First Lieut. *S. H. Giesy*, Co. "F," Second Infantry.
30. Corporal *George Winick*, Co. "E," First Infantry.

13. Transportation will be supplied by the Acting Chief of the Quartermaster's Corps without application, and competitors will time their departure from their respective home stations so as to reach the Camp on the evening of Monday, September 20th.

14. The final try-out will be conducted by the Team Captain of the State Team, who will make the necessary preliminary arrangements. Requisition for necessary subsistence supplies will be made upon the Assistant to the Quartermaster of the State Rifle Competition and will be submitted in ample time. Upon the conclusion of the try-out, and as soon as the team has been selected, the unsuccessful competitors will be returned to their respective home stations. The team, as selected, will remain in practice on the range.

15. The members of the team which may be selected, or as many of them as are eligible for pay, will be paid for the fourteen days of preliminary practice authorized under paragraph 19, W. D. Bulletin No. 10, c. s., and for the period of the National Matches.

16. Competitors entering the final try-out for the National Match Team will present to the Team Captain on their arrival at camp, or prior to the opening of the try-out, a certificate from their respective commanding officers to the effect that they have performed 75 per cent of military duty during the twelve months last past, and that they are otherwise in every way eligible to compete in the National Matches under the rules as prescribed.

17. The following officers are detailed for the Florida Team in the National Matches:

Team Captain: Major *James G. Cozetter*, Adjutant General's Department.

Team Coach: Major *H. M. Snow, Jr.*, Quartermaster's Corps.

18. The Team Captain of the National Match Team is authorized to form teams from among the members of the State Team, or from among the officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of Florida who have qualified as expert riflemen or sharpshooters during the current year, to represent the National Guard of Florida in the matches of the Southern Rifle Association and of the National Rifle Association of America which are to precede the National Matches.

19. The travel enjoined under this order is necessary in the public service.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
*The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, September 27, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 27.

1. The resignations of the following named officers have been accepted and they have been discharged the service of the State:

SECOND INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant *Gordon R. Broome*, Company L; September 2, 1915.

Captain *Joseph Franklin Stewart*, Co. F; September 9, 1915.

2. The following named officers on the Supernumerary List have been honorably discharged the service of the State:

Captain *Joseph Hinely*, September 7, 1915.

Captain *Harry Porcher Baya*, September 25, 1915.

3. Commission has been issued the following named officer and he is assigned to duty as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph Patrick Hickey*, to be Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry, with rank from August 9, 1911; reappointed August 8, 1915, and assigned to the First Regiment Infantry.

4. Second Lieutenant *Charles H. Holstlaw* is relieved from duty as Quartermaster and Commissary of the Third Battalion, Second Infantry, and is assigned to Company L of that regiment.

5. The Commanding Officer of the First Regiment Infantry reports that the competitive drill provided for under paragraph 8 of General Order No. 45, series of 1911 from General Headquarters, was held during the encampment of his regiment which was concluded on August 27, 1915, and was won by Sergeant *Emmett Safey*, Company B, who will be awarded a bronze medal as the best drilled soldier in the First Regiment Infantry.

5. From this date until October 22, 1915, all communications for The Adjutant General of Florida will be addressed to that officer at the State Camp Grounds, Military Branch, Jacksonville P. O.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,

*The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, October 1, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 28,

The accompanying tables show the prices at which articles of clothing and quartermaster's supplies will be issued to the National Guard of Florida. These prices take effect at this date and remain in force until further orders.

These stores are obtained upon requisition or by purchase from the War Department, and all purchases for cash, made through The Adjutant General of the State, either for the equipment of organizations or to replace articles which have been lost, destroyed, etc., shall have added to the prices quoted within, the cost of packing as determined by the United States quartermaster's depot, or arsenal from which the stores are shipped.

The articles enumerated in accompanying tables which are marked with an asterisk are not articles of regular issue to

the National Guard of Florida; but they are listed, with their prices, so that organizations having funds available and desiring to purchase them may do so.

The articles which appear printed in *italics* are expendable; but they will not be expended or dropped from the papers of accountable officers unless they have actually been expended or consumed for the purposes authorized.

The nomenclature adopted in these tables will be followed in preparing invoices and receipts for transfers, inventories, for all accounting purposes; and, as far as practicable, in the preparation of requisitions.

All previous orders and price lists covering the articles herein enumerated are hereby rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

CLOTHING.

STATEMENT OF THE PRICES AT WHICH CLOTHING FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS.

Articles.	Price.
Badges for excellence in target practice.....each..	\$.03
Belts, waist .....do....	.09
Blankets. (See Equipage.)	
*Blouses, unlined ¹ .....do....	1.99
Breeches, service:	
Cotton, khaki (foot or mounted) ¹.....pair...	1.46
Cotton, olive drab (foot or mounted) ¹.....do....	1.17
Woolen, olive drab (foot or mounted).....do....	2.35
Buttons, collar:	
Bronze (all arms) .....each..	.04
"FLA." (bronze) .....do....	.06
Buttons, bronze:	
Large .....do....	.07
Small .....do....	.05
Caps:	
*Dress, including bands (all arms).....each..	1.02
* Service, olive drab, wool.....do....	.78
*Cap bands, extra .....each..	.16
Chevrons:	
<i>Denim (all arms and grades)</i>.....pair...	.08
<i>*Dress (all arms and grades)</i>.....do....	.36
<i>Khaki (all arms and grades)</i> ¹.....do....	.17
Cotton, olive drab (all arms and grades).....do....	.28
Woolen, olive drab (all arms and grades).....do....	.30
White (all kinds).....do....	.09
Gunnery (all kinds).....do....	.05
Coats:	
Canvas fatigue (brown) ¹.....each..	1.00
Denim blue (jumper).....do....	.88
*Dress (all arms).....do....	4.94
Service:	
Cotton, khaki ¹ .....do....	1.73
Cotton, olive drab ¹.....do....	1.54
Woolen, olive drab.....do....	3.84
White (Hospital Corps, cooks and bakers).....do....	1.14

¹ Until exhausted.

Articles.	Price.
*Collars	do. .03½
Cords:	
*Breast (all arms).....	do. .40
Hat (all arms).....	do. .05
Gauntlets:	
*Leather (buckskin) ¹	pair... 1.93
Gloves:	
*Horsehide, yellow	do. .75
*Riding	do. 1.32
*White cotton	do. .11
*Woolen, olive drab.....	do. .32
Hats:	
*Blue denim	each. .23
Service	do. 1.21
Laces:	
Breeches	pair. .01
Leggins	do. .01
Shoe (all kinds).....	do. .01
Leggins, canvas	do. .49
Ornaments:	
Cap, bronze (all arms).....	do. .05
*Cap, gilt (all arms).....	do. .10
*Collar, gilt (all arms).....	do. .10
*Overcoats, olive drab (without hood).....	each. 10.37
Overcoat hood	do. .77
Ponchos, rubber	do. 4.58
Ponchos, new pattern	do. 2.74
Shirts:	
Flannel, olive drab.....	each. 2.37
Shoes:	
*Black ¹	pair... 2.58
*Russet	do. 2.90
*Slickers	each. 2.04
Stockings:	
*Cotton	pair... .07½
*Woolen, heavy weight.....	do. .26
*Woolen, light weight.....	do. .13
Stripes:	
*Service	pair... .04
*Trousers (all arms and grades).....	do. .26
*Sweaters	each. 2.47
Tags, identification, with tape.....	each. .01
Trousers:	
*Dress 22-ounce	pair... 3.01
*Dress, 16-ounce ¹	do. 1.50
Canvass fatigue (brown) ¹	do. 1.06
Blue denim	do. .88
White (Hospital Corps, cooks and bakers).....	do. 1.05
Olive drab, woolen.....	do. 2.62

¹ Until exhausted.

PRICES OF CLOTHING AND OTHER ARTICLES ISSUED EXCLUSIVELY TO
DRUM MAJORS.

Articles.	Price.
Batons, with cord and tassels.....	each.. \$ 6.75
Baton cord and tassel.....	do. 1.25
*Shakos (foot and mounted).....	do. 30.00

**PRICES AT WHICH ARTICLES OF EQUIPAGE WILL BE CHARGED IN CASE
OF LOSS, DAMAGE, OR WHEN REQUISITIONED FOR.**
(Articles in *italics* are expendable.)

Articles.	Price.
Ax	each.. \$.39
<i>Ax helve</i>	do. .12
Bag, barrack	do. .40
Bag, recruit clothing	do. 2.53
Bag, surplus kit	do. 2.53
*Basin, canvas, for officers	do. .36
Bedding roll for officers	each.. 6.76
Bed sack	do. .60
Blanket, woolen:	
Heavy weight, olive drab ¹	do. 4.29
Light weight, olive drab	do. 2.90
*Light weight, blue ¹	do. 2.98
Brassard (agents of communication and messengers)	do. .10
<i>Broom, corn</i>	do. .24
<i>Brush, scrubbing</i>	do. .12
*Bucket, canvas, for officers	do. .76
Bugle, with sling	do. 2.51
Clothing roll for officers	do. 3.01
Color case	do. .47
Color cord and tassel:	
Silk	do. 2.45
Worsted	do. 1.15
Color, sling, olive drab	do. 6.60
Colors:	
Camp, with staff	do. 2.75
National—	
Service, with case, cord and tassels	do. 7.00
Silk, with case, cord and tassels	do. 21.68
Infantry, regimental, silk, with case, cord and tassels	do. 133.61
Company marking stamps	set.. 2.48
*Cot	each.. 2.20
<i>Cot cover</i> ¹	do. .85
Cot parts:	
<i>End sticks</i> ¹	do. .05
<i>Cot straps</i>	do. .07
<i>Tacks for cot covers, double-pointed</i>	pound .05
Desks, field:	
Brigade and Division Headquarters	each.. 9.27
Companies and Regimental Headquarters	do. 5.28
Drum, complete, exclusive of case, sling, sticks, or stick carriage	do. 5.72
Drum case	do. .42
<i>Drumhead, batter or snare</i>	do. .85
Drum rod	do. .25
Drum sling	do. .72
<i>Drum snares</i>	set.. .18
<i>Drumsticks</i>	pair.. .30
Drumstick carriages	each.. .23
Fife	each.. .19
Flag:	
Garrison	do. 27.17
Hospital—	
Field	do. 1.85
General	do. 2.90
Post	do. 9.00
Storm	do. 2.80
<i>Flag halyards, garrison and post</i>	each.. 2.90
Guidon:	
Ambulance, including staff	do. 1.03
Guidon case	do. .20
Hatchet	do. .18
<i>Hatchet helve</i>	do. .03

¹ Until exhausted.

Articles.	Price.
*Locker trunk	do.... 3.97
*Mattress	do.... 2.75
Mosquito bar:	
*Double	do.... 2.29
*Single	do.... 1.99
*Mosquito head net.....	do.... .27
Music pouch, olive drab:	
Large	do.... 2.24
Small	do.... 1.51
Music stand	do.... .85
Naphthaline	cwt... 2.33
Pennant:	
Brigade, with case.....	each... 2.36
Pennant staff or lance, field army flags.....	do.... 1.30
Pickax	do.... .25
Pickax helve	do.... .13
Rings for national colors and standards.....	do.... 2.35
Shoe size stick.....	do.... .63
Shoe stretcher	do.... .38
Shovel:	
Long handled	do.... .48
Short handled	do.... .45
Shovel handle:	
Long	do.... .17
Short	do.... .18
Slings, bugle	do.... .29
Spade	do.... .43
Spade handle	do.... .15
Staff:	
Ambulance Guidon	do.... .63
Color	do.... 2.59
Guidon	do.... 1.70
Camp color	do.... 1.24
Ferrules for color staffs.....	do.... .30
Spearheads for color staffs.....	do.... .63
Ferrules for guidon staffs.....	do.... .25
Spearheads for guidon staffs.....	do.... .46
Stencil plates	set... .80
Tape, foot, measure.....	each... .02
Tents:	
Common, with wall.....	do.... 13.91
Common, with wall, complete.....	do.... 14.96
Conical wall, regulation ¹	do.... 34.51
Conical wall, regulation, complete ¹	do.... 36.73
Hospital—	
Regulation, without shield.....	do.... 42.66
Regulation, without shield, complete.....	do.... 63.92
Regulation, with shield	do.... 42.78
Regulation, with shield, complete.....	do.... 64.04
Pyramidal, large	do.... 41.92
Pyramidal, large, complete	do.... 44.47
Pyramidal, small ¹	do.... 20.50
Pyramidal, small, complete ¹	do.... 29.52
Shelter half (dismounted troops), without poles or pins	do.... 1.37
Storage	do.... 76.73
Storage, complete	do.... 120.31
Wall—	
Regulation, without shield	do.... 18.55
Regulation, without shield, complete.....	do.... 28.28
Tent fly:	
Hospital, regulation	do.... 16.55
Hospital, tropical	do.... 16.14
Pyramidal, small ¹	do.... 8.08
Storage	do.... 31.04
Wall, regulation ¹	do.... 8.76
Wall, tropical	do.... 7.61

¹ Until exhausted.

Articles.	Price.
Tent pins:	
<i>Common</i> ¹.....set.....	.24
<i>Conical, wall</i> ¹.....do.....	.48
<i>Hospital—</i>	
<i>Regulation</i> ¹.....do.....	.62
<i>Pyramidal</i>.....do.....	.84
<i>Shelter, wooden</i>.....do.....	.05
<i>*Shelter, aluminum</i>.....set.....	.30
<i>Storage</i>.....do.....	1.24
<i>Wall—</i>	
<i>Regulation</i>.....do.....	.62
<i>Shelter, wooden</i>.....each.....	.00 ½
<i>Large</i>.....each.....	.02
<i>Small</i>.....do.....	.01
<i>*Shelter, aluminum</i>.....do.....	.02 ¾
Tent Poles:	
<i>Common</i>.....set.....	.81
<i>Ridge (1)</i>.....each.....	.35
<i>Upright (2)</i>.....do.....	.23
<i>Conical wall</i>.....do.....	.72
<i>Hospital—</i>	
<i>Regulation</i>.....set.....	4.09
<i>Ridge (1)</i>.....each.....	1.93
<i>Upright (2)</i>.....do.....	1.08
<i>Pyramidal, large</i>.....do.....	.67
<i>Pyramidal, small</i>.....do.....	.34
<i>Shelter</i>.....do.....	.13
<i>Storage</i>.....set.....	11.30
<i>Jointed ridge (1)</i>.....each.....	4.05
<i>Upright, large (3)</i>.....do.....	1.75
<i>Upright, small or cave (8)</i>.....do.....	.25
<i>Wall—</i>	
<i>Regulation</i>.....set.....	1.50
<i>Ridge (1)</i>.....each.....	.80
<i>Upright (2)</i>.....do.....	.35
<i>Tent chains (for conical and pyramidal tents)</i>.....each.....	.18
<i>Tent-pole sockets</i>.....each.....	.38
Tent Rings:	
<i>1-inch, ¾-inch, ¾-inch, ¾-inch, ½-inch</i>.....lb.....	.15
<i>18-inch</i>.....each.....	.14
<i>Tent slips, metal, all kinds</i>.....do.....	.03
<i>Tent shields, galvanized iron</i>.....do.....	.12
<i>Tent squares</i>.....do.....	.25
<i>Tent stoves</i>.....do.....	.90
<i>Tent stovepipe joints</i>.....do.....	.08
<i>Tent stovepipe elbows</i>.....do.....	.09
<i>Tent straps</i>.....do.....	.11
<i>Tent tripods</i>.....do.....	.93
Tent parts, lines, etc	
<i>Hoods, conical tent, including lines</i>.....do.....	1.15
<i>Hoods, pyramidal tent, including lines</i>.....do.....	1.15
<i>Hood lines, five, 15 feet</i>.....do.....	.03
<i>Guy lines, including tent slips—</i>	
<i>Hospital tents, two, 50 feet each</i>.....set.....	.34
<i>Storage tents, two, 50 feet each</i>.....do.....	.34
<i>Shelter tents (mounted troops) without slips, 8 feet</i>.....each.....	.02
<i>Shelter tents (dismounted troops) without slips, 8 feet</i>.....do.....	.02
<i>Eave lines, including tent slips—</i>	
<i>Hospital tents, fourteen, 11 feet each</i>.....do.....	.07
<i>Storage tents, twenty, 11 ½ feet each</i>.....do.....	.07
<i>Wall, regulation, ten, 8 ½ feet each</i>.....do.....	.06
<i>Conical tents, twenty-three, 7 feet each</i>.....do.....	.06
<i>Common tents, eight, 5 ½ feet each</i>.....do.....	.06
<i>Pyramidal tents—</i>	
<i>Twenty-four, 8 ½ feet each</i>.....do.....	.06
<i>Four, 11 ½ feet each</i>.....do.....	.07

¹ Until exhausted.

Articles	Price.
<i>Eave lines for tent flies, including tent slips—</i>	
Hospital, fourteen, 10 feet each.....each..	.06
Storage, twenty, 9 feet each.....do....	.05
Wall, regulation, ten, 8½ feet each.....do....	.05
Wall lines—	
Storage tent, 30 inches long.....dozen..	.10
All other tents, 24 inches long.....do....	.08
Door fasteners—	
30 inches long.....dozen..	.15
40 inches long.....do....	.18
Door lines, 3 feet long.....do....	.10
Foot stops—	
Shelter tents (mounted), four, 17 inches long..do....	.05
Shelter tents (dismounted), five, 10 inches long.....do....	.04
All other tents, 17 inches long.....do....	.09
Lacing lines for storage tents, six, 7 feet each.....each..	.03
Ventilator lines for wall and hospital tents, regulation, two, 16 inches long.....dozen..	.07
Repair parts for tents:	
Ferrules for conical or pyramidal tent poles.....each..	.12
Ferrules for other tent poles.....do....	.10
Spindles for poles.....each..	.03
Thimbles for pyramidal tents.....do....	.01 ½
Tripod legs.....do....	.30
Duck khaki—	
29½-inch, 12.4-ounce, for all tents except common and shelter.....yard..	.28
28½-inch, 8-ounce, for flies and sod cloths, all tents.....do....	.18
33-inch, olive drab, for shelter tents.....do....	.24
Trumpet "G" with "F" slide and extra mouthpiece¹.....each..	2.17
Trumpet cord and tassel¹.....do....	.36
Trumpet crook¹.....do....	.21
Trumpet mouthpiece¹.....do....	.25
Whistle and chain.....do....	.22

¹ Until exhausted.

Common tents require 24 small pins. Conical wall tents require 48 small pins. Hospital tents and flies, regulation, require 18 large and 26 small pins. Hospital tents and flies, tropical, require 36 large and 26 small pins. Pyramidal tents require 28 large and 28 small pins. Shelter tents (mounted troops) require 10 shelter tent pins. Shelter tents (dismounted troops) require 10 shelter tent pins. Storage tents require 44 large and 36 small pins. Wall tents and flies, regulation, require 10 large and 17 small pins. Wall tents and flies, tropical, require 22 large and 18 small pins. Pyramidal tents, small, require 24 large and 12 small pins.

List of clothing furnished enlisted men by the Quartermaster Corps, with dimensions to determine sizes.

BREECHES—OLIVE-DRAB WOOL AND OLIVE-DRAB COTTON.
SERVICE, FOOT AND MOUNTED.

Number.	Waist.	Inseam.	Number.	Waist.	Inseam.
	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>		<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
1.....	30	26	17.....	35	25
2.....	30	28	18.....	35	27
3.....	31	25	19.....	35	29
4.....	31	27	20.....	36	26
5.....	31	29	21.....	36	28
6.....	32	26	22.....	36	30
7.....	32	28	23.....	37	27
8.....	32	30	24.....	37	29
9.....	33	25	25.....	37	31
10.....	33	27	26.....	38	26
11.....	33	29	27.....	38	28
12.....	33	31	28.....	38	30
13.....	34	26	29.....	39	27
14.....	34	28	30.....	40	28
15.....	34	30	31.....	41	27
16.....	34	32	32.....	42	28

List of clothing furnished enlisted men by the Quartermaster Corps, with dimensions to determine sizes—Continued.

COATS—OLIVE-DRAB WOOL AND OLIVE-DRAB COTTON.

Size.	Breast.	Waist.	Length.	Length of sleeve.	Collar at bottom.
	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
1 regular	33	29	26	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	15
2 regular	34	30	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 regular	35	31	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	35	30	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	32	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 regular	36	32	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 $\frac{1}{4}$ stout	36	34	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	31	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	36	31	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	16
5 regular	37	33	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$
5 $\frac{1}{4}$ stout	37	35	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	31	17
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	37	32	28 $\frac{3}{4}$	33	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 regular	38	34	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$
6 $\frac{1}{4}$ stout	38	36	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	38	33	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	17
7 regular	40	36	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	32 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{3}{4}$
7 $\frac{1}{4}$ stout	40	38	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	32	18
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	40	35	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	34	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
8 regular	42	39	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	33	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
9 regular	44	41	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	19

COATS, DRESS.

Size.	Breast.	Waist.	Length.	Length of sleeve.	Collar at bottom.
	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
1 regular	33	29	26	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
2 regular	34	30	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 regular	35	31	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	16
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	35	30	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	32	15 $\frac{3}{4}$
4 regular	36	32	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 $\frac{1}{4}$ stout	36	34	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	31	16 $\frac{3}{4}$
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	36	31	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$
5 regular	37	33	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	17
5 $\frac{1}{4}$ stout	37	35	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	31	17 $\frac{1}{4}$
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	37	32	28 $\frac{3}{4}$	33	16 $\frac{3}{4}$
6 regular	38	34	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 $\frac{1}{4}$ stout	38	36	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{3}{4}$
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	38	33	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$
7 regular	40	36	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	32 $\frac{3}{4}$	18
7 $\frac{1}{4}$ stout	40	38	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	32	18 $\frac{1}{4}$
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	40	35	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	34	17 $\frac{3}{4}$
8 regular	42	39	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	33	18 $\frac{3}{4}$
9 regular	44	41	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{4}$

SUMMER COATS.

Size.	Breast.	Waist.	Length of coat.	Length of sleeve.	Length of collar.
	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
1	35	33	28	31	15 $\frac{3}{4}$
2	36	34	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	16
3	38	36	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{3}{4}$	17
4	40	38	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
5	42	40	31	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
6	44	42	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	19

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DENIM JUMPERS.

Size.	Breast. measure.	Sleeve length.	Length of jumper.	Collar.
	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
1	44	32	26	19
2	46	33	27	20
3	49	34	28	21
4	52	35	29	22

OLIVE-DRAB OVERCOATS.

Size.	Breast.	Waist.	Length.	Length of sleeve.	Collar at bottom.
	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
1 regular	34	30	48	31½	16½
1½ long	34	30	51	32½	16½
2 regular	36	32	49½	32½	17½
2½ long	36	32	52½	33½	17½
3 regular	38	34	50½	33½	18½
3½ long	38	34	53½	34½	18½
4 regular	40	36	51½	34	19
4½ long	40	36	54½	35	19
5 regular	42	40	52½	34½	19½
6 regular	44	42	54	35	20

CANVAS LEGGINS.

	Sizes.					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Height of front along inside stitching	10¾	11	11¼	11¼	11½	11½
Height of back along seam ..	10¾	11	11¼	11¼	11½	11½
Width around calf	14	15	15½	16	17	18
Width around ankle, over bottom grommet	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½

OLIVE-DRAB FLANNEL SHIRTS.

Size.	Length from collar seam at plait to bottom.	Breast, finished.	Waist, finished.	Sleeve, finished.	Length of sleeve from center of yoke, including cuff.	Collar, when buttoned.	Width of cuff buttoned.	Depth of cuff.
	<i>In.</i>	<i>In.</i>	<i>In.</i>	<i>In.</i>	<i>In.</i>	<i>In.</i>	<i>In.</i>	<i>In.</i>
1	29½	43	41	43	32	15	9½	3
2	30½	45	43	45	32½	15½	9½	3
3	31½	47	45	47	33	16	10	3
4	32½	49	47	49	34	17	10	3
5	33½	51	50	51	35	18	10½	3
6	34	54	53	54	35	19	10½	3

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DENIM TROUSERS.

Size.	Waist.	Seat.	Length.	Bottom.
	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
1	36	44	29	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
2	38	46	30	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	42	50	31	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	44	52	32	21 $\frac{1}{2}$

TROUSERS, DRESS AND OLIVE-DRAB WOOL.

Size.	Waist.	Seat.	Inseam.	Outseam.	Knee.	Bottom.
	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
1 regular	29	35	30	39	17	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 regular	30	36	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$
3 regular	31	37	31	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{3}{8}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	30	36	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 regular	32	38	32	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ stout	34	40	31	41	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	31	37	34	44 $\frac{1}{4}$	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{4}$
5 regular	33	39	33	43	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
5 $\frac{1}{4}$ stout	35	41	32	42	19	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	32	38	35	45 $\frac{1}{4}$	19	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 regular	34	40	33	43	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{4}$
6 $\frac{1}{4}$ stout	36	42	32	42	19	18 $\frac{3}{4}$
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	33	39	36	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
7 regular	36	41	33	43 $\frac{1}{4}$	19	19 $\frac{1}{4}$
7 $\frac{1}{4}$ stout	38	43	32	42 $\frac{1}{4}$	20	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	35	40	34	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 $\frac{3}{4}$
8 regular	40	44	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	20	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
9 regular	42	45	34	45	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	20

TROUSERS, OLIVE-DRAB COTTON.

1 regular	29	36	30	39	18	17
2 regular	30	37	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$
3 regular	31	38	31	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{3}{8}$	17 $\frac{3}{8}$
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	30	37	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	18
4 regular	32	39	32	42	19	18
4 $\frac{1}{4}$ stout	34	41	31	41	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	31	38	34	44 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{3}{4}$
5 regular	33	40	33	43	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 $\frac{1}{4}$ stout	35	42	32	42	20	19
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	32	39	35	45 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 $\frac{3}{8}$	18 $\frac{3}{8}$
6 regular	34	41	33	43	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	19
6 $\frac{1}{4}$ stout	36	43	32	42	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	33	40	36	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{4}$
7 regular	36	42	33	43 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{3}{8}$	19 $\frac{3}{8}$
7 $\frac{1}{4}$ stout	38	44	32	42 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{4}$
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ long	35	41	34	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	20
8 regular	40	45	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
9 regular	42	46	34	45	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	20 $\frac{3}{4}$

SUMMER TROUSERS.

1	32	38	32	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	19
2	33	39	33	43	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{4}$
3	34	40	34	44	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	35	41	33	43	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	19 $\frac{3}{4}$
5	36	42	34	44	19	20
6	38	43	32	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{4}$
7	40	44	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{3}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	42	45	33	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	20 $\frac{3}{4}$
9	43	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	34	45	20	21

OLIVE-DRAB SWEATERS.

	Sizes.				
	32	36	40	44	48
Length .....inches...	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	28	29	30
Width flat .....do...	15	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
Sleeve length .....do...	21	21	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Collar .....do...	14	15	16	17	18

SHOES, SPECIFICATIONS NO. 1206.

(Inside Measurements.)

Widths	Sizes.															
		5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12
A	{ Ball ...	7¾	7¾	7¾	8	8½	8½	8¾	8½	8¾	8¾	8¾	9	9½	9½	9¾
	{ Waist ...	7½	7½	7½	8	8½	8½	8¾	8½	8¾	8¾	8¾	9	9½	9½	9¾
	{ Instep ...	8¼	8¾	8½	8¾	8¾	8¾	9	9¾	9¼	9¾	9½	9¾	9¾	9¾	10
	{ Length ...	10	10½	10½	10½	10½	10¾	11	11½	11½	11½	11½	11¾	12	12½	12½
B	{ Ball ...	7¾	8	8½	8½	8¾	8½	8¾	8¾	8¾	9	9½	9½	9¾	9½	9¾
	{ Waist ...	7½	8	8½	8½	8¾	8½	8¾	8¾	9	9½	9½	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
	{ Instep ...	8½	8¾	8¾	8¾	9	9½	9½	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	10	10½	10½
	{ Length ...	10	10½	10½	10½	10½	10¾	11	11½	11½	11½	11½	11¾	12	12½	12½
C	{ Ball ...	8½	8½	8¾	8½	8¾	8¾	8¾	9	9½	9½	9¾	9½	9¾	9¾	9¾
	{ Waist ...	8½	8½	8¾	8½	8¾	8¾	9	9½	9½	9½	9¾	9½	9¾	9¾	9¾
	{ Instep ...	8¾	8¾	9	9½	9½	9½	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	10	10½	10½	10½	10½
	{ Length ...	10	10½	10½	10½	10½	10¾	11	11½	11½	11½	11½	11¾	12	12½	12½
D	{ Ball ...	8¾	8½	8¾	8¾	8¾	9	9½	9½	9¾	9½	9¾	9¾	9¾	10	10½
	{ Waist ...	8½	8½	8¾	8¾	8¾	9	9½	9½	9¾	9½	9¾	9¾	9¾	10	10½
	{ Instep ...	9	9½	9½	9¾	9½	9½	9¾	9¾	9¾	10	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
	{ Length ...	10	10½	10½	10½	10½	10¾	11	11½	11½	11½	11½	11¾	12	12½	12½
E	{ Ball ...	8¾	8¾	8¾	9	9½	9½	9¾	9½	9¾	9¾	9¾	10	10½	10½	10¾
	{ Waist ...	8½	8½	9	9½	9½	9½	9¾	9½	9¾	9¾	10	10½	10½	10½	10¾
	{ Instep ...	9	9½	9½	9¾	9½	9½	9¾	9¾	9¾	10	10½	10½	10½	10½	10¾
	{ Length ...	10	10½	10½	10½	10½	10¾	11	11½	11½	11½	11½	11¾	12	12½	12½

E.E.	Ball . . .	8 $\frac{7}{8}$	9	9 $\frac{1}{8}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{8}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{5}{8}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{7}{8}$	10	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{5}{8}$
	Waist . .	9 $\frac{1}{16}$	9 $\frac{3}{16}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{5}{16}$	9 $\frac{3}{8}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{5}{8}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{7}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{5}{8}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Instep . .	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{8}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{5}{8}$	10	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{5}{8}$	11	11 $\frac{1}{8}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{8}$
	Length . .	10	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{5}{8}$	11	11 $\frac{1}{8}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	12	12 $\frac{1}{8}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{8}$

Caps: Sizes 6 $\frac{3}{4}$, 6 $\frac{7}{8}$, 7, 7 $\frac{1}{8}$, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$, 7 $\frac{3}{8}$, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Belts, waist: Size 44 inches (adjustable).

Collars: Sizes 14, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, 16, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, 17, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, 18.

Gauntlets, leather, buckskin: Sizes 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 12.

Gauntlets, winter: Sizes 9, 10, 11.

Gloves, O. D. wool: Sizes 9, 10, 11.

Gloves, yellow horsehide: Sizes 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 12.

Gloves, riding: Sizes 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10.

Gloves, white cotton: Sizes, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Hats, service: Sizes 6 $\frac{3}{4}$, 6 $\frac{7}{8}$, 7, 7 $\frac{1}{8}$, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$, 7 $\frac{3}{8}$, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Shoes, gymnasium: Sizes 5, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 7, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 12.

Stockings, wool, heavy weight: Sizes 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Stockings, wool, light weight: Sizes 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 12.

Stockings, wool, heavy weight: Sizes 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Suspenders: Sizes 36, 38, 40.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, October 26, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 29.

1. The application by petition of H. H. Wells and other citizens of Chipley, Florida, to be organized, equipped and mustered into the service of the State as a company of infantry having been approved by the Governor, and such petitioners having been organized in accordance with law and duly mustered into the service on October 23, 1915, such company is hereby assigned to the Second Battalion of the First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Florida, and will be known and designated as Company H.

2. Second Lieutenant *Olin G. Shirers*, Supernumerary List, National Guard of Florida, is hereby restored to the Active List of the National Guard of Florida and is assigned to duty with Company H, First Regiment Infantry.

3. The resignation of the following named officer has been accepted and he has been discharged the service of the State:

FIRST INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *Hal C. Richardson*, Company K; October 13, 1915.

4. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Corporal *James Robert Asbell*, to be First Lieutenant of Company M, with rank from August 9, 1915; vice *Tyson* resigned. (Appointed August 16, 1915.)

SECOND INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel *Samuel J. Wolf*, to be Lieutenant Colonel, with rank from July 14, 1913; reappointed August 18, 1915.

First Sergeant *John Haywood Whidden*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company K, with rank from August 5, 1915. (Appointed October 1, 1915.)

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,

*The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, December 8, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 30.

ARMORY INSTRUCTION, THEORETICAL.

1. The attention of all concerned is directed to paragraphs 387 and 388 of the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida, as published in General Order No. 6, series of 1910 from these headquarters, under which provision is made for a system of schools for effecting the theoretical instruction of the troops. In pursuance of the plan therein outlined and of General Order No. 37, s. 1914 from these headquarters the following courses of theoretical instruction are prescribed. This order will supersede General Order No. 38 of the series of 1914.

POST SCHOOLS FOR ENLISTED MEN.

2. The following course of study is prescribed for non-commissioned officers and selected privates during the season commencing December 1, 1914, and ending April 30, 1915:

<i>Week commencing</i>	<i>Subject.</i>
December 5—	Infantry Drill Regulations; "Definitions" and paragraphs 1 to 30.

Dec'mb'r 12—	Infantry Drill Regulations; paragraphs 31 to 47.
Dec'mb'r 19—	Infantry Drill Regulations; paragraphs 48 to 73.
January 1—	Infantry Drill Regulations; paragraphs 74 to 100.
January 8—	Infantry Drill Regulations; paragraphs 101 to 122.
January 15—	Infantry Drill Regulations; paragraphs 123 to 158.
January 22—	Infantry Drill Regulations; paragraphs 159 to 198.
January 29—	Infantry Drill Regulations; paragraphs 199 to 257.
Febru'y 5—	Infantry Drill Regulations; paragraphs 604 to 622.
Febru'y 12—	Infantry Drill Regulations; paragraphs 678 to 707.

	a. Infantry Drill Regulations. To include the School of the Company, with particular reference to loadings and firings; command and control of squads and platoons; fire control and fire discipline; signals; the conduct of patrols and small detachments of advance, rear, and flank guards, and outposts.
	b. Field Service Regulations. To include the duties of sentinels on outposts; the preparation and conduct of a patrol; the marching of a wagon train.
February 19	c. Military Hygiene. To include first aid and personal and camp sanitation.
February 26	d. Arms and equipment. To include care and nomenclature.
March 5	e. Topography. To include the reading of simple maps and the making of route sketches.
March 12	
March 19	
March 26	

April	2	f. Messing. To include a knowledge of the ration
April	9	and the methods by which it is obtained.
April	16	g. Interior guard duty. To include that portion
April	23	dealing with the duties of sentinels and non-commissioned officers of the guard.
		h. Problems with map or sand table. To include the conduct of patrols; establishment of guards of an outpost; the conduct of small detachments of advance and rear guards; and detachments—to include the platoon, in attack and defense.
		Lessons in the studies from a to h will be assigned by instructor, and any textbooks may be used in connection with the Manual for Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of Infantry.

3. The post schools for enlisted men will preferably be held on regular drill nights, either before or after the hours to be devoted to practical instruction by the company. If for unavoidable causes school is not held in any week the lessons will be taken up in connection with and in addition to those assigned for the following week.

4. The instruction should be demonstrated in a practical way whenever possible. In the study of drill regulations the particular matter at hand should be demonstrated by the use of matches or small blocks of wood; or by drawing diagrams on a blackboard; or by forming the class into a squad and executing the movements slowly. Some movements may profitably be executed by steps, improvising such a command as "Squads right about—Left, Right, Left," etc.; correcting all errors of position before giving the command for the next step.

5. A school record will be kept at each post, showing the name of the instructor, dates on which sessions of the school were held, lessons studied, and the names of those present and absent, with reasons for absences. These records will be held subject to inspection by post and other commanders and the authorized inspectors. Reports of Post Schools for Enlisted Men are not required to be forwarded to these headquarters.

POST SCHOOLS FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

6. The work of the post schools for commissioned officers during the approaching season for armory instruction will take the form of conferences and informal quizzes upon the subjects prescribed for study during the same period in the Correspondence School. Sessions will be held at least monthly, at such times as may be ordered by post commanders.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

7. A Correspondence School for the National Guard of Florida is hereby established and will be conducted in the office of the Adjutant General under the supervision of the Inspector-Instructors on duty with the Organized Militia of this State. The studies to be pursued will conform to the scheme for theoretical armory instruction as outlined in the

"Guide for Theoretical and Practical Instruction of the Organized Militia," published as Circular No. 3, current series from the Division of Militia Affairs.

COURSES FOR INFANTRY OFFICERS.

8. The study for infantry officers will cover a period of four years, commencing with the current year. For each year there will be two separate and distinct courses, as follows:

1914-15: Basic Course and Year A Course.

1915-16: Basic Course and Year B Course.

1916-17: Basic Course and Year C Course.

1917-18: Basic Course and Year D Course.

The Basic Course is the same for all four years, and in this course the student should gain a working knowledge of those subjects the mastery of which is essential to the proper performance of his duty with troops. Officers advanced to the regular course will take the one which is then current. For example: Those officers who take the Basic Course only during the school year 1914-15 will in the school year of 1915-16 take the Year B Course.

9. The studies embraced in each course are as follows:

Basic Course:

- a. Infantry Drill Regulations, 1911:
Definitions and paragraphs 1 to 257 and 623 to 707.
- b. Field Service Regulations, 1914:
Paragraphs 1 to 83.
- c. Military Map Reading (Sherrill):
Entire subject (same as Part 1, Military Topography—
Sherrill excluding problems 4 to 23, paragraph 19).
- d. Manual of Interior Guard Duty, 1914:
Paragraphs 1 to 208 and 337 to 367.
- e. U. S. Army Regulations, 1913:
Rank, paragraphs 1 to 20.
Company management, paragraphs 265 to 302.
Honors, paragraphs 375 to 392.
Organized Militia, paragraphs 450 to 463.
Rations, paragraphs 1202 to 1214.
- f. Regulations, National Guard of Florida:
Military Correspondence, General Order No. 29, s.
1912, G. H.
Money and property accountability.
The Summary Court, General Order No. 42, s. 1911,
G. H.
- g. The Military Code of Florida.

Year A Course:

- a. Infantry Drill Regulations, 1911:
The entire book.
- b. Care of Arms and Equipments:
General Order No. 44, s. 1911, G. H., N. G. F.
- c. Field Fortification:
Notes on Field Fortification (Army Service School).
- d. Troops on Riot Duty (Stockton--Dickinson).

Year B Course:

- a. Military Hygiene:
Elements of Military Hygiene (Ashburn).
- b. Care of Rifle:
Description and Rules for the management of the U. S. Magazine Rifle, model of 1903.
- c. Military Sketching:
Military Topography (Sherrill); to include only the making of road and position sketches by simple methods.

Year C Course:

- a. Shoes and care of the feet:
General Order No. 40, s. 1914, G. H., N. G. F.
- b. Minor Tactics:
Studies in Minor Tactics (Army Service Schools).
- c. Administration:
U. S. Army Regulations; selections only.
Regulations for the Organized Militia (W. D.); selections only.
Daily report, sick report, duty roster, ration return, enlistments, discharges.

Year D Course:

- a. Field Service Regulations.
Entire book.
- b. Military Law:
U. S. Manual for Courts-Martial.
Military Law (Davis); for reference only.
Courts-Martial:
Paragraphs 702 to 714, Military Code of Florida, and General Order No. 42, s. 1911, G. H., N. G. F.
- c. Small Arms Firing Manual, 1913:
Excluding paragraphs 143 to 146, 176 to 199, 200 to 239 and 282 to 344.

Additional for Staff Officers:

The following additional studies are prescribed for regimental and battalion staff officers—

Year A and Year B Courses:

U. S. Army Regulations (selections according to the particular and probable duty required of the officer).

Year C and Year D Courses:

Manuals for Quartermaster's Corps (supply officers only).

Officer's Manual (Moss); for reference only.

Additional for all officers:

At least two map problems in Minor Tactics each year.

WRITTEN EXERCISES.

10. Written exercises in the current courses will be conducted during the study period each year. Sets of questions will be sent out on the 1st and 15th of each month, to each

officer, relating to the subject or subjects which he is required to be pursuing at the time. These questions will be answered, the exercises solved and papers returned directly to the United States officer on duty as Inspector-Instructor for Infantry, at the State Arsenal, St. Augustine, within fifteen days thereafter.

11. In preparing written exercises an officer may consult text-books, but he will be required to certify that the answers given are his own answers and that in the preparation of the same he has received no assistance from any other person.

12. All written exercises will be graded when returned to the Inspector-Instructor, and the grading given an officer upon any subject will be the average of the grades attained by him in all of the written exercises upon that subject.

13. The grading given officers upon their written exercises in subjects of the current courses, and their relative standing as determined by such grading, will be announced in orders at the close of the school period.

14. Those who attain a grading of 75 per cent or better in the written exercises upon any subject will be eligible to take examination for certificate of Proficiency in such subject at the close of the course.

15. Those who fail to attain a grading of 75 per cent in the written exercises upon any subject will be required to repeat the subject in which they were found deficient in the year when the course embracing such subject shall again be taken up. An officer failing to prepare and send in the prescribed written exercises will be marked deficient in the current subject of his course.

16. An officer who fails to obtain a Certificate of Proficiency in any subject after taking the same course twice, will be considered to have failed in graduation from the Correspondence School and will be so reported, and may be ordered before a board under Section 682 of the Military Code to determine his fitness for practical service.

EXAMINATIONS.

17. Examinations in the courses prescribed for the Correspondence School will be held at the close of each study year, during the annual camp of instruction for commissioned officers or as soon thereafter as possible.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY AND GRADUATION.

18. As the result of the annual examinations certificates of proficiency will be given the student officers for each study in which they attain a grading of 75 per cent, and for each course as it is completed. An officer holding certificates of proficiency in all studies embraced in the five prescribed courses will be issued a certificate of graduation from the Correspondence School.

19. A certificate of proficiency in any subject of one of the four advanced courses will excuse an officer holding the same from examination for promotion in that subject until January 1st of the year in which the subject is again current.

20. Officers graduating from the Correspondence School whose certificates of proficiency show a grading of 90 per cent or better in all subjects will be designated as "honor graduates."

21. In any recommendations which may be made to the War Department of officers regarded as qualified to hold commissions in the Volunteer Army in grades in advance of that which they hold in the National Guard of Florida, preference will be given to Graduates of the Correspondence School and those holding certificates of proficiency in the advanced courses thereof.

22. The names of those graduating from the Correspondence School, and those attaining certificates of proficiency in its several courses, with their relative standing, will annually be announced in orders.

23. All officers of the staff corps and departments, except officers of the Medical Corps (for whom a special course has been prescribed), will take the Correspondence School course which has been announced for infantry officers in the order referred to; provided, however, that such officers of the staff corps and departments shall not be required to take the following studies unless they desire to do so:

Infantry Drill Regulations.

Manual of Interior Guard Duty.

Field Fortifications.

Care of Rifle.

Small Arms Firing Manual.

The last two subjects are, however, prescribed for officers of the Ordnance Department.

PARTICIPATION BY CANDIDATES.

24. Non-commissioned officers who have attained the designation of "Candidate" are eligible to pursue the Basic Course prescribed for infantry officers in the Correspondence School, and upon application approved by their respective commanding officers, will be entered for the course.

COURSES FOR SCHOOL SEASON OF 1915-16.

25. During the season for theoretical armory instruction commencing December 1, 1915, and ending March 31, 1916, the Basic Course and Year B Course for infantry officers will be taken up.

26. Officers who during the school seasons of 1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14 and 1914-15, attained 75 per cent or more in any of the subjects embraced in the courses now prescribed for the Correspondence School will not be required to take the same studies again. They will be required, however, to undergo examination at the close of the course in which it occurs in order to obtain a certificate of proficiency in such subject. Any who fail in such examination will be required to repeat the subject when the course in which it is included again becomes current; this in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 16 of this order. The gradings of all officers for

the three school seasons above mentioned were published in General Orders 11-1915 and Circular 3-1914.

27. During the current year the officers taking the Year B Course who have not qualified in written exercises upon all of the subjects of the Basic Course will be required to take such subjects in addition to those included in the Year B Course.

28. Where textbooks are not on hand requisition for the same will be submitted without delay.

29. During the approaching school season the following officers will take the Year B Course:

Colonel *Albert H. Blanding*, Second Infantry.
 Colonel *Joseph P. Hickey*, First Infantry.
 Lieutenant Colonel *Samuel J. Wolf*, Second Infantry.
 Major *Fred G. Yerkes*, Ordnance Department.
 Major *Henry M. Snow, Jr.*, Quartermaster Corps.
 Major *James G. Cozetter*, Adjutant General's Department.
 Major *George H. Weller*, Quartermaster Corps.
 Major *John William Blanding*, Second Infantry.
 Major *Vivian B. Collins*, Second Infantry.
 Major *James P. Coombs*, First Infantry.
 Major *Charles W. Sass*, Second Infantry.
 Major *Henry L. Covington, Jr.*, First Infantry.
 Captain *George R. Seavey*, First Infantry.
 Captain *George J. Garcia*, First Infantry.
 Captain *Byron McG. West*, First Infantry.
 Captain *Jeff M. Walker*, First Infantry.
 Captain *Caleb Rodney Layton*, Second Infantry.
 Captain *Aubrey G. Sawyer*, Quartermaster Corps.
 Captain *A. Wright Ellis*, First Infantry.
 Captain *Shields Warren*, Second Infantry.
 Captain *John J. Kennedy*, First Infantry.
 Captain *Frederick E. Weihe*, Second Infantry.
 Captain *Roy V. Ott*, Second Infantry.
 Captain *Charles M. Price*, Second Infantry.
 Captain *Alva H. Perkins*, First Infantry.
 Captain *Arthur H. Sheppard*, Second Infantry.
 Captain *Harvey R. Payne*, First Infantry.
 Captain *Benjamin F. McGraw*, First Infantry.
 Captain *Sumpter L. Lowry, Jr.*, Second Infantry.
 Captain *William S. Merrell*, Second Infantry.
 Captain *William Steitz*, Second Infantry.
 Captain *Arthur Y. Milam*, First Infantry.
 Captain *Edward Drake*, Second Infantry.
 Captain *William J. Glasgow*, First Infantry.
 Captain *Herbert R. Chapman*, Second Infantry.
 Captain *West D. Archer*, Second Infantry.
 Captain *Chester S. Dishong*, Second Infantry.
 Captain *Harold E. Ferguson*, Second Infantry.
 Captain *Ray R. Powers*, First Infantry.
 First Lieutenant *Abner G. Withee*, Ordnance Department.
 First Lieutenant *Magnus S. Altmayer*, First Infantry.
 First Lieutenant *Henry C. Campbell*, Second Infantry.
 First Lieutenant *Alexander C. Blount, Jr.*, First Infantry.

First Lieutenant *J. Waldo Leon*, Second Infantry.
 First Lieutenant *Edward L. Proctor*, First Infantry.
 First Lieutenant *George M. Coslick*, Second Infantry.
 First Lieutenant *John W. White*, Second Infantry.
 First Lieutenant *Samuel B. Kitchen*, First Infantry.
 First Lieutenant *William Husson*, First Infantry.
 First Lieutenant *William A. Gatlin*, First Infantry.
 First Lieutenant *William W. Hampton, Jr.*, Second Inf'r'y.
 First Lieutenant *Otis E. Barnes*, First Infantry.
 First Lieutenant *Frank C. Ralls, Jr.*, Second Infantry.
 First Lieutenant *Clarence A. Will*, Second Infantry.
 Second Lieutenant *Chandos W. McMullen*, Second Inf'r'y.
 Second Lieutenant *Benjamin F. Stone*, First Infantry.
 Second Lieutenant *William J. Delaney*, Second Infantry.
 Second Lieutenant *John C. Byrne*, First Infantry.
 Second Lieutenant *Henry L. Baker*, Second Infantry.
 Second Lieutenant *H. R. Horsey*, Second Infantry.

30. All officers not named in the preceding paragraph will take the Basic Course.

31. Written exercises in the subjects embraced in the courses prescribed for the current school season will be sent out in the order and on the dates indicated in the following table:

<i>Basic Course.</i>	<i>Year A Course.</i>
Dec. 1—Infantry Drill Regulations.	Hygiene.
Dec. 15—Infantry Drill Regulations.	Hygiene.
Jan. 1—Field Service Regulations.	Hygiene.
Jan. 15—Map Reading.	Care of Rifle.
Feb. 1—Guard Duty.	Care of Rifle.
Feb. 15—U. S. Regulations.	Military Sketching.
Mar. 1—Regulations N. G. F.	Military Sketching.
Mar. 15—Military Code.	Military Sketching.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,
Tallahassee, December 11, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS. No. 31.

1. The application by petition of *Gordon T. Crozier* and other citizens of Blountstown, Florida, to be organized, equipped and mustered into the service of the State as a company of infantry having been approved by the Governor, and such petitioners having been organized in accordance with law and duly mustered into the service on October 23, 1915, such company is hereby assigned to the Third Battalion of the First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Florida, and will be known and designated as Company C.

2. Company E, Second Regiment Infantry, at Starke, Florida, having fallen below the required standard of efficiency, was mustered out of the service October 16, 1915, upon the recommendation of the commanding officer of that regiment.

3. The following reassignment of the companies composing the First Regiment Infantry, is hereby announced:

First Battalion:

Company A, Jacksonville.
Company B, Jacksonville.
Company D, Jacksonville.
Company F, Jacksonville.

Second Battalion:

Company E, Jacksonville.
Company G, St. Augustine.
Company I, Tallahassee.
Company L, Apalachicola.

Third Battalion:

Company C, Blountstown.
Company H, Chipley.
Company K, DeFuniak Springs.
Company M, Panama City.

4. Major *James P. Coombs* is hereby assigned to command the Second Battalion, First Regiment Infantry.

5. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph P. Hickey*, to be Colonel, with rank from November 12, 1915, promoted; vice *Gibbons*, retired. (Appointed November 12, 1915.)

Harry H. Wells, to be Captain of Company H, with rank from October 15, 1915. (Appointed October 26, 1915.)

Dr. *Gordon Turner Crozier*, to be Captain of Company C, with rank from October 30, 1915. (Appointed November 8, 1915.)

John C. Wilburn, to be First Lieutenant of Company H, with rank from October 15, 1915. (Appointed October 26, 1915.)

Sidney Otis Newsome, to be First Lieutenant of Company C, with rank from October 30, 1915. (Appointed November 8, 1915.)

James I. Hentz, to be Second Lieutenant of Company C, with rank from October 30, 1915. (Appointed November 8, 1915.)

6. The following named officers have been honorably discharged the service of the State:

SECOND INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant *John Pickens Henry*, Company M; October 16, 1915.

SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

Captain *James Denham Pasco*; November 9, 1915.

Captain *Walter Campbell Gibson*; November 19, 1915.

First Lieutenant *Leo Luke Fabisinski*; December 8, 1915.

7. Paragraph 27 of the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida is amended and republished as follows:

"27. When a vacancy occurs among the majors of infantry a successor shall be elected by vote of the colonel and lieutenant colonel of the regiment, the major and captains of the battalion and the captains of the regiment residing within the district of the battalion in which the vacancy exists. Those eligible for election will be major holding office at the time, the captains of the regiment and officers of the grade of captain or major in the staff corps and departments who may reside within the battalion district or at posts where one or more units of the battalion are located. Company officers will be elected by the members of their respective organizations who, during the six months immediately preceding the election, shall have performed not less than sixty per cent of the military duty required of them. The appointment of regimental and battalion staff officers shall be made upon the recommendations of their immediate commanding officers."

8. Pursuant to Section 683-a of the Military Code the State is divided into regimental and battalion districts as follows: The First Regimental District shall be considered to embrace all territory north of the boundary lines of Volusia, Putnam, Alachua and Levy Counties. The territory south of that line shall be considered to constitute the Second Regimental District. The companies of a regiment will be assigned to battalions with reference to their territorial grouping, and a battalion district will be considered to embrace the points at which units of such battalion are located and all contiguous territory within the regimental district; provided, however, that when organizations of two or more battalions are located at one post, such post shall be considered to be within the district of the battalion having the largest number of units located thereat.

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STATE OF FLORIDA,

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Tallahassee, Florida, December 29, 1915

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 32.

1. Pursuant to the schedule announced by the Commanding General of the Eastern Department, U. S. Army, the annual inspection of the sanitary troops and medical property of the National Guard of Florida under Section 14 of the Federal Militia Law, will be made for the year 1915 by Major Henry Page, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, Inspector-Instructor for sanitary troops of the Organized Militia, on the dates and at the places named below:

St. Petersburg.....Detachment Hospital Corps attached to
 Second InfantryFebruary 8.
 St. Augustine.....Medical property in store at State
 ArsenalFebruary 10
 Milton.....Detachment Hospital Corps attached to
 First InfantryFebruary 11.

The detachments will be formed for inspection of personnel promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. at each station named. The inspection and verification of property may be accomplished at such hour during the day time as may be agreed upon between the inspector and the medical officer commanding the detachment.

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Tallahassee, December 30, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 33.

Announcement is hereby made of the standing as to relative efficiency, of the various organizations of the National Guard of Florida, based upon their work for the calendar year 1915, the same having been determined under the conditions set out in General Order No. 45, series of 1911, from General Headquarters.

The ratings given are based upon information obtained at inspection during 1915; except that in determining the relative standing of organizations as to discipline, the attendance at drills and other considerations throughout the entire year have been taken into account. The data as to the number of drills held, percentage of attendance, punctuality with which reports were forwarded, small arms practice, etc., have been compiled from reports on file at the State Arsenal.

RELATIVE STANDING OF REGIMENTS AND BATTALIONS.

First Regiment, Infantry.....	70 per cent.
Second Regiment, Infantry.....	69 per cent.
Third Battalion, Second Infantry.....	74 per cent.
Second Battalion, First Infantry.....	73 per cent.
First Battalion, First Infantry.....	69 per cent.
First Battalion, Second Infantry.....	65 per cent.
Second Battalion, Second Infantry.....	64 per cent.
Third Battalion, First Infantry.....	61 per cent.

MOST EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION.

Highest general efficiency: Company I, Second Infantry.
 Best appearing: Company I, Second Infantry.

Best disciplined: Company I, Second Infantry.

Best arms and equipments: Company G, First Infantry.

Best administration: Company G, First Infantry.

Best drilled: Company G, First Infantry.

Best in guard duty: Company I, Second Infantry.

The competitive drill authorized under paragraph 8, General Order No. 45, series of 1911, from General Headquarters, was held during the encampment of the First and Second Regiments in August, and the successful competitors were:

Sergeant Emmett Safay, Company B, First Infantry.

Corporal George B. Sparkman, Company H, Second Infantry.

TABLE SHOWING RELATIVE EFFICIENCY OF ORGANIZATIONS DURING 1915.

	Average Strength.	Average Attendance at Drills.	Number of Drills Held.	Percentage of Attendance at Encampment, etc.	Percentage of Attendance at Drills and Ceremonies.	General Appearance.	Condition of Arms, Uniforms, etc.	Discipline.	Administration, Including Reports.	Punctuality in Making Reports.	Percentage of Recruitment.	Enforcement of Squad System.	Care of Public Property.	Condition of Quarters.	Proficiency in Manual of Arms.	Proficiency in Close Order Drill.	Proficiency in Extended Order Drills.	Guard Duty.	Small Arms Firing.	General Average.
Co. A, 1st Infantry, <i>a</i>	55	30	55	74	58	92	90	92	90	63	68	100	90	88	92	92	90	50	61.94	75
Co. B, 1st Infantry, <i>a</i>	45	25	80	90	55	92	90	90	90	79	55	100	91	88	90	90	85	50	39.91	71
Co. C, 1st Infantry, <i>b</i>	...	...	...	...	...	90	90	90	90	...	78	100	90	88	92	91	90	50	14.35	...
Co. D, 1st Infantry, <i>b</i>	...	...	...	...	...	90	90	90	90	...	74	100	95	91	90	90	85	50	68.44	...
Co. E, 1st Infantry, <i>b</i>	...	...	...	...	...	90	90	90	90	...	74	100	91	88	90	90	87	50	21.50	...
Co. F, 1st Infantry, <i>b</i>	...	...	...	...	...	90	90	90	90	96	94	100	96	95	93	93	92	50	47.68	80
Co. G, 1st Infantry, <i>c</i>	56	36	52	69	64	93	94	94	94	96	94	100	96	95	93	93	92	50	47.68	80
Co. H, 1st Infantry, <i>c</i>	...	...	...	...	...	85	75	75	75	87	100	75	70	80	80	75	70	50	43.38	68
Co. I, 1st Infantry, <i>c</i>	70	34	48	53	49	85	85	85	85	87	100	75	70	80	80	75	70	50	43.38	68
Co. J, 1st Infantry, <i>f</i>	...	...	...	...	...	92	92	92	90	90	66	98	0	91	90	88	85	50	31.87	65
Co. K, 1st Infantry, <i>f</i>	59	34	47	77	58	92	90	93	90	56	70	0	83	82	90	93	83	50	4.14	60
Co. L, 1st Infantry, <i>f</i>	45	25	46	89	52	90	90	90	90	34	94	100	90	90	90	90	88	50	41.12	67
Co. M, 1st Infantry, <i>g</i>	56	35	24	75	58	90	90	85	90	34	94	100	90	90	90	90	88	50	41.12	67
Co. N, 1st Infantry, <i>g</i>	70	41	73	82	57	80	83	82	96	89	85	0	90	85	80	80	75	50	19.26	66
Co. A, 2nd Infantry, <i>c</i>	33	33	31	80	63	78	90	85	90	48	70	80	90	85	82	80	75	50	16.25	60
Co. B, 2nd Infantry, <i>h</i>	62	33	70	68	52	78	75	75	85	93	90	0	80	80	83	82	80	50	16.25	64
Co. C, 2nd Infantry, <i>h</i>	48	44	44	85	73	90	85	85	98	98	100	75	90	80	80	75	70	50	21.75	72
Co. D, 2nd Infantry, <i>h</i>	46	14	27	31	31	83	77	78	74	65	100	0	73	75	75	75	70	50	21.75	70
Co. E, 2nd Infantry, <i>h</i>	38	32	38	80	53	83	91	80	80	51	92	80	82	75	75	75	75	50	25.55	64
Co. F, 2nd Infantry, <i>h</i>	36	23	62	80	53	85	80	80	80	90	57	0	75	74	74	74	74	50	47.00	63
Co. G, 2nd Infantry, <i>h</i>	66	56	68	72	54	92	90	88	85	91	99	75	81	80	90	92	65	50	48.95	74
Co. H, 2nd Infantry, <i>h</i>	60	51	70	86	82	93	94	95	93	99	85	95	95	93	93	91	90	95	61.35	91
Co. I, 2nd Infantry, <i>h</i>	69	44	41	86	82	90	90	85	90	85	100	75	90	90	85	75	75	50	15.85	68

TABLE SHOWING RELATIVE EFFICIENCY OF ORGANIZATIONS DURING 1915.—Continued.

	Average Strength.	Average Attendance at Drills.	Number of Drills Held.	Percentage of Attendance at Encampment, etc.	Percentage of Attendance at Drills and Ceremonies.	General Appearance.	Condition of Arms, Uniforms, etc.	Discipline.	Administration, including Reports.	Punctuality in Making Reports.	Percentage of Recruitment.	Enforcement of Squad System.	Care of Public Property.	Condition of Quarters.	Proficiency in Manual of Arms.	Proficiency in Close Order Drill.	Proficiency in Extended Order Drills.	Guard Duty.	Small Arms Firing.	General Average.
Co. L, 2nd Infantry.	67	39	43	66	59	90	91	85	90	80	100	75	77	80	85	92	87	55	26.37	70
Co. M, 2nd Infantry. ^c	53	30	68	82	57	82	93	85	85	85	56	0	80	77	80	80	75	50	40.84	69
Band, 1st Infantry. ^b	23	18	51	85	80	90	90	90	75	50	86	0	60	75	..	..	..	..	..	70
Band, 2nd Infantry. ^d	28	23	73	85	82	90	90	90	88	88	100	0	80	75	..	..	..	..	..	75

^a Mustered into the service November 11, 1915.^b All morning reports destroyed by fire, 1915.^c Mustered into the service October 23, 1915.^d Mustered out October 16, 1915, because of inefficiency.^e Morning reports for December not in at date.^f No morning reports for November and December.^g No morning reports since June.^h No morning reports since July.

SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

The following are the State, Regimental and Company Figures of Merit, in small arms practice for 1915:

State	36.19
First Infantry	37.50
Second Infantry	34.66

FIRST INFANTRY.

Company A	74.26
Company B	47.87
Company D	17.21
Company E	82.13
Company F	25.90
Company G	57.21
Company I	52.29
Company K	38.20
Company L	5.08
Company M	49.34

SECOND INFANTRY.

Company A	23.11
Company B	0
Company C	19.50
Company D	26.07
Company E	0
Company F	30.65
Company G	56.39
Company H	58.34
Company I	73.61
Company K	19.01
Company L	31.64
Company M	49.00

(The above figures of merit are computed in accordance with the rules prescribed in the United States Small Arms Firing Manual, as published in paragraph 3, of General Order No. 6, series of 1913, from these headquarters.)

The National Defense Trophy has been awarded to Company E, First Regiment Infantry, as the result of the firing for record in that company during the target practice season of 1915, and will be held by Company E during the year 1915. Company E qualified 10 expert riflemen, 13 sharpshooters, 16 marksmen and 13 first classmen. Total of 52 who fired for record out of 60. The next highest competitor was Company A, First Infantry. Company A qualified 18 expert riflemen, 11 sharpshooters, 7 marksmen and 5 first classmen and 4 second classmen. Total of 45 who fired for record out of 48.

FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION TROPHY.

The Florida National Guard Association Trophy for highest Company Figure of Merit has been won by Company E, First Regiment Infantry, whose figure of merit is 82.13 out of a possible 120, and the trophy will be held by that organization during the year 1916.

THE TALIAFERRO TROPHY.

The Taliaferro Trophy which was competed for during the State Rifle Competition was won by Company A, First Regiment Infantry, a team from this company making the highest score. The second highest team score was made by Company G, First Infantry.

THE NATIONAL MATCHES.

The Florida Rifle Team in the National Matches at State Camp, near Jacksonville, Florida, in October, finished sixteen (first place in Class B), with a score of 3,520 out of a possible 3,900.

PISTOL EXPERTS, U. S. ARMY COURSE.
INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION.

	Names.	Rank.	Rapid Fire	Quick Fire		Aggregate	Organization
			50 Yds.	15 Yds.	25 Yds.		
1	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	Major.....	45	5	4	54	Quartermaster Corps.

PISTOL SECOND CLASSMEN, U. S. ARMY COURSE.
INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION.

	Names.	Rank.	Rapid Fire	Quick Fire		Aggregate	Organization
			50 Yds.	15 Yds.	25 Yds.		
1	Roy V. Ott.....	Captain.....	57	9	7	73	Second Infantry.

PISTOL EXPERTS, ORGANIZED MILITIA COURSE.
INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION.

	Names.	Rank.	Rapid Fire		Timed Fire		Aggregate.	Per cent of possible	Organization
			15 Yds	25 Yds	25 Yds	50 Yds			
1	H. L. Shulenberg.....	Sergeant.....	93	90	92	90	365	91.25	Co. A, 1st Infantry
2	Joseph P. Sullivan.....	Sergeant.....	94	88	92	87	361	90.25	Co. A, 1st Infantry.
3	Norman G. Peterson.....	Sergeant.....	92	89	90	89	360	90.00	Co. A, 1st Infantry.
4	William Peterson.....	Sergeant.....	90	87	91	85	353	88.25	Co. A, 1st Infantry.
5	A. Wright Ellis.....	Captain.....	90	90	89	83	352	88.00	Co. A, 1st Infantry.
6	T. M. DeBoise.....	Musician.....	88	89	90	82	349	87.25	Co. A, 1st Infantry.
7	Arthur H. Sheppard.....	Captain.....	85	82	84	78	329	82.25	Co. I, 2nd Infantry.
8	J. Waldo Leon.....	First Lieutenant.....	82	84	80	78	324	81.00	Co. I, 2nd Infantry.

**PISTOL FIRST CLASSMEN, ORGANIZED MILITIA COURSE.
INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION.**

	Names	Rank	Rapid Fire		Timed Fire		Aggregate	Per cent of possible	Organization
			15 Yds.	25 Yds.	25 Yds.	50 Yds.			
1	William M. Husson.....	First Lieutenant.....	84	74	82	71	311	77.55	Co. A, 1st Infantry.
2	William J. Delaney.....	Second Lieutenant.....	77	78	86	64	305	76.25	Co. I, 2nd Infantry.

**PISTOL SECOND CLASSMEN, ORGANIZED MILITIA COURSE.
INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION.**

	Names	Rank	Rapid Fire		Timed Fire		Aggregate	Per cent of possible	Organization
			15 Yds.	25 Yds.	25 Yds.	50 Yds.			
1	Henry McCarrel.....	Second Lieutenant.....	83	73	72	66	294	73.50	Co. A, 1st Infantry

**EXPERT RIFLEMEN, UNITED STATES ARMY COURSE.
INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION.**

Names		Rank	Target A		Target B		Target D Battle Sight			Aggregate	Per cent of possible	Organization
			Slow Fire			Rapid Fire						
			300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.				
1	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	Major.....	48	49	50	50	49	46	291	97.00	Quartermaster Corps	
2	John L. Crary.....	First Sergeant.....	44	46	47	49	48	45	279	93.00	Co. G, 1st Infantry	
3	Alva H. Perkins.....	Captain.....	45	41	44	48	45	36	259	86.33	Co. G, 1st Infantry	

**EXPERT RIFLEMAN, ORGANIZED MILITIA COURSE,
INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION.**

Number	Names	Rank	Slow Fire			Rapid Fire		Aggregate	Per cent of possible	Organization
			300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	200 Yds.	300 Yds.			
1	S. B. Kitchen.....	First Lieutenant.....	49	50	50	50	50	249	99.60	Co. E, 1st Infantry
2	G. M. Coslick.....	First Lieutenant.....	50	50	49	50	50	249	99.60	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
3	H. M. Snow, Jr.....	Major.....	48	50	50	50	50	248	99.20	Q. M. Corps
4	Max Atlas.....	Q. M. Sergeant.....	48	50	50	50	50	248	99.20	Co. E, 1st Infantry
5	K. S. Williams.....	Sergeant.....	49	49	50	50	50	248	99.20	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
6	Charles F. Slater.....	Q. M. Sergeant.....	46	50	50	50	50	246	98.40	Q. M. Corps
7	George Winick.....	Corporal.....	47	50	49	50	49	245	98.00	Co. E, 1st Infantry
8	H. L. Schulenberg.....	First Sergeant.....	48	49	48	49	50	244	97.60	Co. A, 1st Infantry
9	William Peterson.....	Sergeant.....	48	50	47	48	48	241	96.40	Co. A, 1st Infantry
10	Allen B. Martin.....	Private.....	45	49	48	50	48	240	96.00	Co. A, 1st Infantry
11	Jesse Zeligsohn.....	Sergeant.....	46	50	47	47	50	240	96.00	Co. E, 1st Infantry
12	Sidney Clarke.....	Corporal.....	46	47	50	48	48	239	95.60	Co. E, 1st Infantry
13	W. S. Merrell.....	Captain.....	49	48	46	50	46	239	95.60	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
14	James E. Crook.....	Private.....	49	50	49	47	44	239	95.60	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
15	A. Neuwirth.....	Private.....	45	48	48	48	49	238	95.20	Co. E, 1st Infantry
16	B. F. McGraw.....	Captain.....	44	49	49	48	48	238	95.20	Co. E, 1st Infantry
17	A. E. Goodwin.....	First Sergeant.....	48	49	45	48	48	238	95.20	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
18	Harvey R. Payne.....	Captain.....	48	47	48	45	50	238	95.20	Co. B, 1st Infantry
19	M. T. Masters, Jr.....	Sergeant.....	48	48	47	46	49	238	95.20	Co. B, 1st Infantry
20	J. W. Littman.....	Corporal.....	47	47	47	48	47	236	94.40	Co. E, 1st Infantry
21	N. G. Peterson.....	Q. M. Sergeant.....	47	49	47	46	47	236	94.40	Co. A, 1st Infantry
22	Ira D. Curry.....	Private.....	48	47	46	46	48	235	94.00	Co. B, 1st Infantry
23	A. Wright Ellis.....	Captain.....	47	49	47	46	46	235	94.00	Co. A, 1st Infantry
24	Leslie H. Stewart.....	Corporal.....	48	48	47	47	45	235	94.00	Co. A, 1st Infantry
25	John L. Crary.....	First Sergeant.....	44	46	47	49	48	234	93.60	Co. G, 1st Infantry
26	Richard M. Anderson.....	Private.....	47	45	46	48	48	234	93.60	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
27	Percy Battelle.....	Private.....	46	47	45	48	48	234	93.60	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
28	Edward T. Lohman.....	Sergeant.....	47	44	48	45	46	234	93.60	Co. A, 1st Infantry
29	J. S. McNabb.....	Sergeant Major.....	44	45	49	50	43	231	92.40	2nd Bn. 2nd Inf.
30	William H. Husson.....	First Lieutenant.....	46	47	47	46	45	231	92.40	Co. A, 1st Infantry
31	Herbert J. Smith.....	First Sergeant.....	46	48	46	46	45	231	92.40	Co. E, 1st Infantry
32	William J. Bradley.....	Sergeant.....	44	43	45	48	49	229	91.60	Co. I, 1st Infantry
33	J. B. Sinclair.....	Second Lieutenant.....	43	44	46	47	49	229	91.60	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
34	Tom Yon.....	Corporal.....	39	45	47	49	48	228	91.20	Co. K, 1st Infantry

35	T. M. De Bevoise.....	Musician	46	46	45	45	45	227	90.80	Co. A, 1st Infantry
36	Ike L. Clarke.....	Corporal	46	46	44	45	45	226	90.40	Co. G, 1st Infantry
37	Romle O. Robertson...	Private	44	46	49	47	39	225	90.00	Co. G, 1st Infantry
38	Lawrence Cooksey	Private	43	43	46	44	48	224	89.60	Co. I, 1st Infantry
39	Henry McCarrel	Second Lieutenant	43	45	46	46	44	224	89.60	Co. A, 1st Infantry
40	S. W. Durrance.....	Second Lieutenant	44	45	46	43	46	224	89.60	Co. G, 1st Infantry
41	M. J. Cherbonneau.....	Q. M. Sergeant.....	45	46	47	43	43	224	89.60	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
42	Frederick E. Weihe....	Captain	44	42	43	46	48	223	89.20	2nd Infantry
43	Alva H. Perkins.....	Captain	45	41	44	48	45	223	89.20	Co. G, 1st Infantry
44	Richard Steinberg	Corporal	45	44	43	45	46	223	89.20	Co. A, 1st Infantry
45	Harvard Lawson	Sergeant	45	45	46	44	43	223	89.20	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
46	Morris Heller	Private	44	46	45	45	42	222	88.80	Co. E, 1st Infantry
47	A. S. Albritton.....	Private	43	43	42	46	47	221	88.40	Co. A, 1st Infantry
48	Edward Drake	Captain	42	45	43	46	44	220	88.00	Co. A, 2nd Infantry
49	Gordon L. Peterson...	Private.....	44	43	40	45	47	219	87.60	Co. A, 1st Infantry
50	R. F. Houston.....	Sergeant.....	40	44	47	43	45	219	87.60	Co. F, 2nd Infantry
51	A. P. Swaldenmark...	Sergeant	42	45	46	43	43	219	87.60	Co. A, 2nd Infantry
52	William W. Anderson..	Private	43	44	45	43	44	219	87.60	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
53	C. Hardee Jones.....	Private	41	44	40	46	47	218	81.20	Co. F, 1st Infantry
54	J. F. Prichard.....	Private	43	40	45	46	44	218	87.20	Co. G, 1st Infantry
55	R. A. Coachman, Jr....	Sergeant	42	41	46	44	45	218	87.20	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
56	John T. Brown	Corporal	44	44	46	42	42	218	87.20	Co. G, 1st Infantry
57	Alex. Taylor	Private	44	44	42	43	44	217	86.80	Co. A, 1st Infantry
58	H. L. Lawrensen.....	Private	46	41	46	40	44	217	86.80	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
59	Robert R. Milam.....	First Lieutenant	46	46	43	40	42	217	86.80	Co. B, 1st Infantry
60	Morgan Lee	Private	40	46	46	44	40	216	86.40	Co. G, 1st Infantry
61	Ozzie Poncier	Private	42	44	42	43	45	216	86.40	Co. F, 2nd Infantry
62	Thomas H. Thompson..	Private	45	40	42	43	46	216	86.40	Co. A, 1st Infantry
63	Albert Long	Private	42	44	44	43	43	216	86.40	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
64	G. F. Kendrick.....	Q. M. Sergeant.....	43	43	42	46	42	216	86.40	Co. G, 1st Infantry
65	William A. Cody.....	Corporal	44	43	43	43	43	216	86.40	Co. G, 2nd Infantry

EXPERT RIFLEMEN, ORGANIZED MILITIA COURSE,
INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION—Continued.

Number	Names	Rank	Slow Fire			Rapid Fire		Aggre- gate	Per cent of pos- sible	Organization
			300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	200 Yds.	300 Yds.			
66	L. D. Davis.....	Private.....	33	43	42	49	48	215	86.00	Co. K, 2nd Infantry
67	John A. Bellew.....	Private.....	43	43	42	44	43	215	86.00	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
68	William Heltzen.....	Sergeant.....	43	43	44	42	43	215	86.00	Co. A, 2nd Infantry
69	John H. Quinn.....	Sergeant.....	41	45	45	44	40	215	86.00	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
70	John A. Houston.....	Private.....	46	45	45	39	40	215	86.00	Co. B, 1st Infantry
71	J. E. Chambers.....	First Lieutenant.....	44	48	44	41	38	215	86.00	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
72	Tyre E. Davis.....	Corporal.....	41	42	40	46	45	214	85.60	Co. G, 1st Infantry
73	A. B. Stonebanks.....	Private.....	43	40	41	44	46	214	85.60	Co. A, 1st Infantry
74	A. H. Sheppard.....	Captain.....	41	43	45	42	43	214	85.60	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
75	R. P. Taylor.....	Corporal.....	42	44	44	40	44	214	85.60	Co. C, 2nd Infantry
76	Fleming C. Reid.....	Second Lieutenant.....	40	46	47	40	41	214	85.60	Co. B, 1st Infantry
77	Talmdage Buchanan.....	Corporal.....	40	40	45	43	46	214	85.60	Co. D, 1st Infantry
78	Leroy Cates.....	Private.....	38	38	42	48	47	213	85.20	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
79	William M. Hutson.....	Sergeant.....	42	40	43	44	44	213	85.20	Co. G, 1st Infantry
80	William T. Goodwin.....	Private.....	40	42	43	43	45	213	85.20	Co. A, 1st Infantry
81	R. W. Hyer.....	Sergeant.....	41	43	43	41	45	213	85.20	Co. C, 2nd Infantry
82	Clarence A. Barker.....	Sergeant.....	40	42	46	43	42	213	85.20	Co. F, 2nd Infantry
83	Arthur Roberts.....	Artificer.....	46	46	44	38	39	213	85.20	Co. B, 1st Infantry
84	W. E. Kasper.....	Corporal.....	43	42	43	41	44	213	85.20	Co. C, 2nd Infantry
85	William A. Gatlin.....	First Lieutenant.....	38	44	43	40	47	212	84.80	Co. D, 1st Infantry
86	C. W. McMullen.....	Second Lieutenant.....	42	42	43	43	42	212	84.80	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
87	J. W. Hutton.....	Private.....	45	41	31	46	48	211	84.40	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
88	Simon Ratteree.....	Private.....	40	43	40	43	45	211	84.40	Co. F, 1st Infantry
89	Charles E. Herndon.....	Corporal.....	43	40	43	40	45	211	84.40	Co. F, 1st Infantry
90	D. Smith.....	Artificer.....	37	46	44	45	39	211	84.40	Co. K, 2nd Infantry
91	Walter E. Spencer.....	Private.....	44	41	44	37	45	211	84.40	Co. B, 1st Infantry
92	S. S. Sparkman.....	Private.....	41	42	40	45	43	211	84.40	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
93	Alvah Wright.....	Sergeant.....	44	44	42	40	41	211	84.40	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
94	Joseph P. Sullivan.....	Sergeant.....	46	42	37	41	44	210	84.00	Co. A, 1st Infantry
95	Harold D. Albury.....	Sergeant.....	42	41	39	42	46	210	84.00	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
96	William Steitz.....	Captain.....	36	42	44	45	43	210	84.00	Co. D, 2nd Infantry
97	Charles H. Bethel.....	Corporal.....	41	44	42	41	42	210	84.00	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
98	H. F. Brandamour.....	Private.....	42	45	43	41	39	210	84.00	Co. G, 1st Infantry
99	Horace A. Dale.....	Sergeant.....	43	41	39	44	43	210	84.00	Co. G, 1st Infantry
100	Luther Thompson.....	Private.....	43	44	44	40	39	210	84.00	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
101	Norman Baughman.....	Private.....	44	45	43	38	40	210	84.00	Co. G, 2nd Infantry

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			300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	200 Yds.	300 Yds.			
1	West D. Archer.....	Captain	38	36	42	45	48	209	83.60	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
2	W. F. Timmons.....	Private	40	36	41	45	47	209	83.60	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
3	Lee McIntyre.....	Corporal	41	40	40	46	42	209	83.60	Co. E, 1st Infantry
4	William C. Arnau.....	Private.....	44	42	40	41	42	209	83.60	Co. E, 1st Infantry
5	William H. Mills.....	Corporal.....	44	42	41	42	40	209	83.60	Co. D, 1st Infantry
6	George P. Watkins....	Sergeant	41	43	41	45	48	208	83.20	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
7	J. H. Holcomb.....	Private	40	45	40	42	41	208	83.20	Co. K, 2nd Infantry
8	E. D. Horne.....	First Sergeant	41	40	45	44	38	208	83.20	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
9	H. E. Ferguson.....	Captain	38	36	44	45	44	207	82.80	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
10	Harry Winick	Private	40	45	38	44	40	207	82.80	Co. E, 1st Infantry
11	W. R. Stovall.....	Private	43	42	40	40	42	207	82.80	Co. A, 1st Infantry
12	Morris W. Littman....	Corporal	43	43	39	42	40	207	82.80	Co. E, 1st Infantry
13	A. B. Ballard.....	Private	41	45	39	41	41	207	82.80	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
14	Horace Bradford	Private	40	39	41	40	46	206	82.40	Co. A, 2nd Infantry
15	Nathan Heller	Private	46	40	35	46	39	206	82.40	Co. E, 1st Infantry
16	William R. Turner....	Private	42	45	43	44	31	205	82.00	Co. D, 2nd Infantry

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			300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	200 Yds.	300 Yds.			
17	Abraham Soud	Private	37	44	42	44	38	205	82.00	Co. E, 1st Infantry
18	C. H. Holstlaw	Second Lieutenant	40	42	42	41	40	205	82.00	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
19	Isador Kreiger	Private	43	41	41	40	40	205	82.00	Co. E, 1st Infantry
20	Edward R. Hammatt	Private	45	43	37	39	41	205	82.00	Co. A, 1st Infantry
21	Charles M. Watson	Sergeant Major	40	41	40	39	44	204	81.60	3rd Bn. 2nd Inf.
22	Bertram E. Lee	Artificer	38	38	46	42	40	204	81.60	Co. G, 1st Infantry
23	Carl B. Folsom	Private	39	40	37	40	38	204	81.60	Co. I, 1st Infantry
24	T. B. Sparkman	Sergeant	40	44	39	40	41	204	81.60	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
25	W. C. Richardson	Private	36	42	34	45	46	203	81.20	Co. D, 1st Infantry
26	Thomas C. Tyron	First Sergeant	39	41	36	40	47	203	81.20	Co. I, 1st Infantry
27	F. J. Wagner	Corporal	40	41	39	40	43	203	81.20	Co. D, 1st Infantry
28	J. M. Walker	Captain	38	39	36	46	43	202	80.80	Co. I, 1st Infantry
29	Leon Sawyer	Private	38	42	39	42	41	202	80.80	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
30	J. Waldo Leon	First Lieutenant	40	41	42	40	39	202	80.80	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
31	Samuel Haimovitz	Corporal	42	43	38	42	37	202	80.80	Co. E, 1st Infantry
32	J. F. Brust	Private	41	42	43	33	43	202	80.80	Co. D, 2nd Infantry
33	Ralph Spence	Corporal	37	38	34	46	46	201	80.40	Co. K, 1st Infantry
34	John Gentry	Corporal	35	35	46	43	44	201	80.40	Co. F, 2nd Infantry
35	Roy V. Ott	Captain	36	44	35	42	44	201	80.40	Q. M., 2nd Infantry
36	Charles H. Baker, Jr.	Private	43	42	38	40	38	201	80.40	Co. A, 1st Infantry
37	Early J. McMullen	Private	40	40	38	41	41	200	80.00	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
38	Milton L. Harris	Private	37	44	40	41	38	200	80.00	Co. D, 1st Infantry
39	Joseph W. Burton	Sergeant	40	40	41	36	43	200	80.00	Co. A, 1st Infantry
40	Jerome Cohen	Private	40	43	39	38	40	200	80.00	Co. E, 1st Infantry
41	George Williamson	Private	37	36	40	38	39	200	80.00	Co. G, 1st Infantry
42	M. C. Langford	Private	41	43	39	39	38	200	80.00	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
43	A. C. Rogers	Private	41	44	38	38	39	200	80.00	Co. E, 1st Infantry
44	Harry Thamek	Sergeant	40	41	43	37	39	200	80.00	Co. E, 1st Infantry
45	Henry L. Baker	Second Lieutenant	39	40	38	39	43	199	79.60	2nd Infantry
46	C. Powers	Private	38	39	43	45	34	199	79.60	Co. A, 1st Infantry
47	P. W. Weybrecht	Corporal	40	41	39	37	42	199	79.60	Co. A, 2nd Infantry
48	George M. Kilgore	Corporal	40	41	42	35	41	199	79.60	Co. A, 1st Infantry
49	Needham Purvis	Private	43	43	45	34	34	199	79.60	Co. A, 2nd Infantry

50	Owen Hart	Private	43	38	34	41	42	198	79.20	Co. G, 1st Infantry
51	Fred W. King	First Sergeant	38	38	40	44	38	198	79.20	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
52	Y. G. Pope	Sergeant	33	39	46	38	42	198	79.20	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
53	Thomas E. Brown	Corporal	33	46	41	37	41	198	79.20	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
54	Roy Lewin	First Sergeant	39	43	43	37	36	198	79.20	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
55	Clarence L. Nettles	Private	35	33	43	41	45	197	78.80	Co. F, 2nd Infantry
56	Clyde Lowe	Corporal	40	38	35	39	45	197	78.80	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
57	James R. Minshew	Private	38	40	38	40	41	197	78.80	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
58	Neyle F. Marx	Sergeant	42	38	36	41	40	197	78.80	Co. A, 1st Infantry
59	Thomas St. C. Mott	Corporal	40	39	41	38	39	197	78.80	Co. B, 1st Infantry
60	George L. Pitts	Corporal	37	39	38	40	42	196	78.40	Co. I, 1st Infantry
61	Wiley A. Batman	Sergeant	31	43	44	42	36	196	78.40	Co. F, 2nd Infantry
62	George Carrin	Private	43	44	33	43	33	196	78.40	Co. L, 1st Infantry
63	Walter P. Draughan	Sergeant	33	35	41	41	45	195	78.00	Co. F, 2nd Infantry
64	William J. McLain	Corporal	34	40	39	37	45	195	78.00	Co. D, 2nd Infantry
65	Atwood G. Sands	Private	38	38	41	37	41	195	78.00	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
66	C. H. Veber	Private	39	37	42	42	35	195	78.00	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
67	Albert E. Barrs	Q. M. Sergeant	44	40	34	40	37	195	78.00	Co. B, 1st Infantry
68	W. M. Schneiderman	Sergeant	30	47	43	36	39	195	78.00	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
69	Elmer Richards	Private	41	39	40	40	35	195	78.00	Co. E, 1st Infantry
70	Hunter D. Shine	Private	41	42	41	32	39	195	78.00	Co. D, 1st Infantry
71	Melvin J. Petty	Private	38	44	47	34	32	195	78.00	Co. G, 1st Infantry
72	Henry T. Flife	Private	39	34	42	42	37	194	77.60	Co. A, 2nd Infantry
73	Max Markovitz	Private	38	45	33	38	40	194	77.60	Co. E, 1st Infantry
74	L. B. Lewellen	Private	38	38	45	36	37	194	77.60	Co. D, 2nd Infantry
75	Young T. Riley	Private	39	44	39	36	36	194	77.60	Co. E, 1st Infantry
76	John Furman	Private	37	36	33	45	42	193	77.20	Co. F, 1st Infantry
77	Melvin E. Neighbors	Private	41	33	34	47	48	193	77.20	Co. G, 1st Infantry
78	J. P. Henry	Second Lieutenant	32	36	42	46	37	193	77.20	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
79	Leroy Williams	Private	38	41	33	39	42	193	77.20	Co. D, 2nd Infantry
80	H. Fish	Corporal	39	37	36	39	42	193	77.20	Co. C, 2nd Infantry
81	Edward L. Levy	Private	38	38	37	41	39	193	77.20	Co. I, 1st Infantry

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			300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	200 Yds.	300 Yds.			
82	John Hogeboom.....	Corporal	39	37	38	39	40	193	77.20	Co. M, 1st Infantry
83	Najib Doomer	Private	40	37	37	38	41	193	77.20	Co. I, 1st Infantry
84	David V. Cherry.....	Corporal	40	38	38	39	38	193	77.20	Co. A, 1st Infantry
85	August J. Leuders.....	Artificer	39	42	36	38	38	193	77.20	Co. A, 1st Infantry
86	Fred Johrdan	Q. M. Sergeant	37	39	43	35	39	193	77.20	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
87	Edward Davis	Sergeant	39	36	39	32	47	193	77.20	Co. K, 2nd Infantry
88	Hood Hampton	Corporal	41	40	42	33	37	193	77.20	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
89	Ralph M. Alexander..	Sergeant	43	36	32	38	43	192	76.80	Co. G, 1st Infantry
90	William D. Speir.....	Private	35	40	39	36	42	192	76.80	Co. A, 1st Infantry
91	Donald L. Lewis.....	Private	33	40	43	29	47	192	76.80	Co. G, 1st Infantry
92	R. W. Darnold.....	Private	31	47	42	38	34	192	76.80	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
93	William A. Altman.....	Corporal	39	40	42	37	34	192	76.80	Co. A, 2nd Infantry
94	A. C. Corwin.....	Corporal	37	37	40	35	42	191	76.40	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
95	George W. Friend.....	Private	40	36	40	37	38	191	76.40	Co. D, 2nd Infantry
96	R. C. Theed.....	Corporal	32	43	46	34	36	191	76.40	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
97	Samuel H. Geisey.....	First Lieutenant	37	37	38	34	44	190	76.00	Co. F, 2nd Infantry
98	Walsh W. Carroll.....	Sergeant	40	36	36	40	38	190	76.00	Co. I, 1st Infantry
99	Joseph Newberry.....	Corporal	41	34	38	39	38	190	76.00	Co. I, 1st Infantry
100	William O. Bradley.....	Private	41	35	37	39	38	190	76.00	Co. I, 1st Infantry
101	George C. Woods.....	Sergeant	35	36	42	41	36	190	76.00	Co. A, 2nd Infantry
102	George Knowles.....	Private	40	45	38	44	33	190	76.00	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
103	Chester S. Dishong...	Captain	40	38	38	38	36	190	76.00	Co. F, 2nd Infantry
104	Harry Mitchell	Private	37	35	45	34	39	190	76.00	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
105	Albert White	Sergeant	37	35	45	34	39	190	76.00	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
106	Howard C. Mattox.....	Private	31	42	45	31	41	190	76.00	Co. F, 2nd Infantry
107	George O. Mitchell.....	Sergeant	38	40	41	36	35	190	76.00	Co. A, 1st Infantry
108	C. W. Wood.....	Private	32	43	41	38	36	190	76.00	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
109	W. Van Behren.....	Private	36	42	41	28	43	190	76.00	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
110	S. W. Meharg.....	Private	39	39	39	34	39	190	76.00	Co. D, 2nd Infantry
111	O. P. Hilburn.....	Sergeant	40	39	42	35	34	190	76.00	Co. H, 2nd Infantry

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			300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	200 Yds.	300 Yds.			
1	Frank Rice.....	Private	34	44	39	39	33	189	75.60	Co. M, 1st Infantry
2	Theodore Bowen.....	Corporal	40	40	38	35	36	189	75.60	Co. B, 1st Infantry
3	J. G. Jones.....	Private	39	37	36	35	41	188	75.20	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
4	Lawrence Council.....	Private	40	33	39	38	36	188	75.20	Co. I, 1st Infantry
5	Frank T. Wallin.....	Private	37	46	35	35	35	188	75.20	Co. E, 1st Infantry
6	Frank Tyndall.....	Corporal	40	33	36	40	38	187	74.80	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
7	H. R. Horsey.....	Second Lieutenant	40	36	34	35	42	187	74.80	2nd Infantry
8	Ike Willingham.....	Private	39	36	41	42	29	187	74.80	Co. K, 1st Infantry
9	Joseph Witten.....	Private	37	40	41	35	34	187	74.80	Co. E, 1st Infantry
10	Samuel Harrison.....	First Sergeant	37	25	30	48	45	185	74.00	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
11	S. L. Lowry, Jr.....	Captain	36	23	34	47	45	185	74.00	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
12	C. E. Greek.....	Private	39	31	30	46	39	185	74.00	Co. F, 1st Infantry
13	David J. Ezzell.....	Private	41	26	42	42	34	185	74.00	Co. B, 1st Infantry
14	George Chapman.....	Sergeant	35	41	37	36	36	185	74.00	Co. M, 1st Infantry
15	S. Gardner.....	Private	40	33	34	38	39	184	73.60	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
16	J. Dermody.....	Private	31	40	42	39	32	184	73.60	Co. K, 2nd Infantry
17	R. E. Bonsteel.....	Private	35	37	47	34	31	184	73.60	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
18	C. Albert Ross.....	Sergeant	34	37	32	42	37	182	72.80	Co. F, 2nd Infantry
19	Albert Boatwright.....	Corporal	36	38	35	34	39	182	72.80	Co. I, 1st Infantry
20	John M. Eubanks.....	Private	37	36	38	35	36	182	72.80	Co. I, 1st Infantry
21	Fletcher Henson.....	Musician	37	36	38	36	35	182	72.80	Co. B, 1st Infantry
22	James F. Marsh.....	Corporal	38	42	39	31	32	182	72.80	Co. A, 2nd Infantry
23	John Mazzoni.....	Sergeant	29	42	36	38	38	181	72.40	Co. F, 1st Infantry

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			300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	200 Yds.	300 Yds.			
24	Lem Clark	Private	33	39	36	35	38	181	72.80	Co. E, 1st Infantry
25	M. A. McCullough....	Sergeant	33	39	28	42	39	181	72.80	Co. K, 1st Infantry
26	Will Bozman	Private	34	34	38	37	38	181	72.80	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
27	John F. Van Buren...	Private	37	38	38	35	33	181	72.80	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
28	Mickel G. Albritton...	Private	42	38	41	31	29	181	72.80	Co. A, 2nd Infantry
29	John E. Bailey.....	Private	33	38	36	38	35	180	72.00	Co. E, 1st Infantry
30	Nelson H. Cox.....	Private	37	37	35	34	37	180	72.00	Co. E, 1st Infantry
31	George E. Evans.....	Private	35	38	39	35	33	180	72.00	Co. A, 1st Infantry
32	L. L. Peterson.....	Private	37	34	34	38	36	179	71.60	Co. C, 2nd Infantry
33	Hamilton Gerideau ...	Private	34	38	31	43	32	178	71.20	Co. E, 1st Infantry
34	Casey Ingram	Sergeant	35	37	36	36	34	178	71.20	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
35	Marshall Sloan	Corporal	36	36	37	33	36	178	71.20	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
36	C. H. Wilson.....	Private	32	34	26	41	44	177	70.80	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
37	W. F. Houston.....	Private	33	39	40	43	32	177	70.80	Co. A, 1st Infantry
38	F. J. Boring	Private	32	41	35	35	34	177	70.80	Co. A, 1st Infantry
39	Joe Dillon	Musician	38	33	33	35	38	177	70.80	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
40	Charles Connors	Private	38	34	32	36	37	177	70.80	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
41	William J. Delaney...	Second Lieutenant	33	38	40	30	36	177	70.80	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
42	Maxmillan Sallinas...	Private	35	38	38	32	34	177	70.80	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
43	Charles Ruth	Sergeant	37	36	40	23	41	177	70.80	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
44	Louis H. Haines.....	Private	37	35	37	32	36	177	70.80	Co. B, 1st Infantry
45	J. W. Bryan.....	Private	31	35	36	36	39	177	70.80	Co. D, 2nd Infantry
46	A. Levine	Private	39	35	33	40	30	177	70.80	Co. E, 1st Infantry
47	James Williamson....	Private	32	32	33	39	40	176	70.40	Co. G, 1st Infantry
48	C. B. Bates.....	Private	40	30	30	39	37	176	70.40	Co. K, 2nd Infantry
49	Gibson McCoubrey....	Private	35	32	34	39	36	176	70.40	Co. G, 1st Infantry
50	Perry Lefever.....	Private	38	31	34	37	36	176	70.40	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
51	C. L. Smith.....	First Sergeant	35	39	36	29	37	176	70.40	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
52	Leroy Floyd	Private	38	39	30	38	40	175	70.00	Co. D, 1st Infantry
53	John B. McCullough...	Corporal	33	34	36	33	39	175	70.00	Co. K, 1st Infantry
54	Hastings Piodella....	Sergeant	33	38	38	30	36	175	70.00	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
55	James A. Lewis.....	Sergeant	39	38	41	24	33	175	70.00	Co. M, 1st Infantry
56	W. Holland	Private	33	34	33	37	37	174	69.60	Co. D, 2nd Infantry

57	L. Turner	Private	31	38	34	39	32	174	69.60	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
58	Hersell Demerritt	Private	35	33	36	35	35	174	69.60	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
59	Charles Curry	Corporal	33	37	38	30	36	174	69.60	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
60	Armado Arvala	Corporal	35	35	36	34	34	174	69.60	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
61	G. Bruce Thomas	Private	35	38	39	40	22	174	69.60	Co. F, 2nd Infantry
62	George Hall	Corporal	35	30	38	34	36	173	69.20	Co. I, 1st Infantry
63	Carlos Roderique	Private	37	33	34	35	34	173	69.20	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
64	J. Lucius Barbee	Private	35	34	36	34	34	173	69.20	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
65	Charles Hogeboom	Corporal	31	30	32	42	37	172	68.80	Co. M, 1st Infantry
66	Harry Phillips	Corporal	36	42	21	31	42	172	68.80	Co. M, 1st Infantry
67	James A. Asbell	First Lieutenant	31	37	34	41	29	172	68.80	Co. M, 1st Infantry
68	William F. Walker	Artificer	31	33	38	40	30	172	68.80	Co. I, 1st Infantry
69	Dewitt Roquemore	Artificer	36	32	35	34	35	172	68.80	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
70	Andrew E. Engleson	Private	34	33	37	35	33	172	68.80	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
71	Walter F. Tucker	Private	35	34	35	34	34	172	68.80	Co. G, 2nd Infantry
72	George W. Jordan	Private	36	33	30	33	40	172	68.80	Co. E, 1st Infantry
73	Oliver M. Simms	Private	31	40	31	34	36	172	68.80	Co. G, 1st Infantry
74	Edward L. Proctor	First Lieutenant	30	38	35	34	35	172	68.80	Co. I, 1st Infantry
75	Jack H. Dunn	Private	35	37	35	36	29	172	68.80	Co. F, 2nd Infantry
76	Sam R. Folsom	Private	32	33	35	36	35	171	68.40	Co. I, 1st Infantry
77	Leslie Albury	Private	33	35	34	37	32	171	68.40	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
78	J. W. Johnson	Private	31	38	34	34	34	171	68.40	Co. E, 1st Infantry
79	John Albury	Private	37	34	32	35	33	171	68.40	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
80	Hugh Hinde	Private	33	35	35	34	34	171	68.40	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
81	Mitchell Glover	Corporal	35	40	34	37	25	171	68.40	Co. M, 1st Infantry
82	Clement Dykes	Artificer	41	41	30	35	24	171	68.40	Co. M, 1st Infantry
83	Harry W. Wells	Q. M. Sergeant	37	39	30	30	35	171	68.40	Co. M, 1st Infantry
84	Charles M. Ford	Private	35	37	33	36	30	171	68.40	Co. A, 1st Infantry
85	R. Hollingsworth	Private	33	43	38	21	36	171	68.40	Co. K, 2nd Infantry
86	H. A. McPherson	Sergeant	22	28	37	48	35	170	68.00	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
87	W. F. Stewart	Sergeant	26	28	33	45	38	170	68.00	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
88	H. M. Smith	Private	33	36	33	35	33	170	68.00	Co. E, 1st Infantry

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Number	Names	Rank	Slow Fire			Rapid Fire		Aggregate	Per cent of possible	Organization
			300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	200 Yds.	300 Yds.			
89	Jesse J. Love.....	Private	35	37	32	28	28	170	68.00	Co. M, 1st Infantry
90	J. D. Saunders.....	Private	36	38	31	32	33	170	68.00	Co. B, 1st Infantry
91	A. R. Jones.....	Private	35	33	33	35	34	170	68.00	Co. D, 2nd Infantry
92	James Pierce.....	Private	35	33	35	34	33	170	68.00	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
93	M. B. Hawkins.....	Second Lieutenant	37	38	36	21	38	170	68.00	Co. M, 1st Infantry
94	Thomas Sharber.....	Private	34	36	32	38	30	170	68.00	Co. M, 1st Infantry
95	Bascom Gaihey.....	Private	38	42	31	24	35	170	68.00	Co. M, 1st Infantry
96	O. M. Blackwelder.....	Private	38	36	35	37	24	170	68.00	Co. F, 1st Infantry
97	Thomas James.....	Private	34	22	43	36	34	169	67.60	Co. G, 1st Infantry
98	W. Wudsworth.....	Musician	26	34	36	38	35	169	67.60	Co. K, 1st Infantry
99	Revardee Hartfield...	Private	33	33	34	34	35	169	67.60	Co. I, 1st Infantry
100	Damon Archer.....	Corporal	40	31	33	32	33	169	67.60	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
101	Leon Myers.....	Private	34	36	33	35	31	169	67.60	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
102	Wilbur Thompson.....	Private	34	35	37	33	30	169	67.60	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
103	Joe R. Williams.....	Private	34	30	30	36	38	168	67.20	Co. F, 2nd Infantry
104	John W. Hubbard.....	Private	35	35	30	34	34	168	67.20	Co. E, 1st Infantry
105	Julius Hersey.....	Private	32	35	36	32	33	168	67.20	Co. G, 1st Infantry
106	Herbert A. Harris.....	Private	37	35	32	31	33	168	67.20	Co. A, 1st Infantry
107	William Taylor.....	Private	30	40	35	35	28	168	67.20	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
108	Frank Thorndyke.....	Sergeant	35	24	41	31	37	168	67.20	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
109	David Driggers.....	Corporal	41	38	35	24	30	168	67.20	Co. L, 1st Infantry
110	Joe Willingham.....	Corporal	31	43	42	42	10	168	67.20	Co. K, 1st Infantry
111	H. C. Turner.....	Sergeant	27	30	30	41	39	167	66.80	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
112	M. C. Whitehurst.....	Private	34	30	30	35	38	167	66.80	Co. F, 2nd Infantry
113	W. W. Hampton, Jr....	First Lieutenant	33	33	33	26	42	167	66.80	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
114	Earl C. Perry.....	Private	30	33	40	31	33	167	66.80	Co. A, 2nd Infantry
115	Marion A. Coleman.....	Sergeant	35	37	30	41	24	167	66.80	Co. M, 1st Infantry
116	Albert Williams.....	Private	36	32	37	38	34	167	66.80	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
117	Reuben Anderson.....	Corporal	40	30	35	31	31	167	66.80	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
118	J. W. White.....	First Lieutenant	26	30	31	40	39	166	66.40	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
119	J. L. Underwood.....	Private	39	32	24	33	38	166	66.40	Co. K, 1st Infantry
120	J. T. Saunders.....	Private	34	34	33	35	30	166	66.40	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
121	Y. E. Horne.....	Private	32	38	38	26	32	166	66.40	Co. L, 2nd Infantry

122	John Knowles.....	Private	35	30	32	35	33	165	66.00	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
123	Harry Sacks.....	Sergeant	30	38	30	31	36	165	66.00	Co. E, 1st Infantry
124	Carl A. Mallette.....	Private	30	40	28	37	30	165	66.00	Co. E, 1st Infantry
125	Oscar Machin.....	Private	30	35	34	34	32	165	66.00	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
126	E. A. Hyman.....	Private	30	26	31	40	28	165	66.00	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
127	Shields Warren.....	Captain	41	35	24	32	33	165	66.00	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
128	John W. Stevens.....	Private	33	38	29	35	30	165	66.00	Co. A, 2nd Infantry
129	Helmar Rasmussen...	Corporal	32	34	36	30	33	165	66.00	Co. M, 2nd Infantry
130	William P. Wright...	Corporal	35	33	34	30	33	165	66.00	Co. A, 1st Infantry
131	P. G. Jordahn.....	Corporal	34	31	30	34	35	164	65.60	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
132	J. L. Wread.....	Private	35	32	31	32	36	164	65.60	Co. D, 2nd Infantry
133	Raymond L. Moore...	Private	35	39	23	31	36	164	65.60	Co. B, 1st Infantry
134	Guy E. Messina.....	Sergeant	33	24	35	33	39	164	65.60	Co. L, 1st Infantry
135	J. Bigger.....	Private	29	27	29	36	42	163	65.20	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
136	W. Forsythe.....	Private	25	32	33	38	37	163	65.20	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
137	Holmes Frazier.....	Private	33	29	30	40	31	163	65.20	Co. E, 1st Infantry
138	Joseph Williams.....	Private	33	30	32	35	33	163	65.20	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
139	Joseph Bleury.....	Private	32	31	32	34	34	163	65.20	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
140	S. Owen Sawyer.....	Q. M. Sergeant.....	33	31	32	34	33	163	65.20	Co. I, 2nd Infantry
141	Gary F. Herring.....	Private	30	30	35	35	33	163	65.20	Co. I, 1st Infantry
142	Arthur McGee.....	Private	36	32	38	26	31	163	65.20	Co. K, 1st Infantry
143	William T. Hood.....	Private	39	37	24	35	28	163	65.20	Co. A, 2nd Infantry
144	Willis B. Exley.....	Sergeant	39	42	41	19	22	163	65.20	Co. B, 1st Infantry
145	W. O. Peterson.....	Corporal	35	31	25	31	40	162	64.80	Co. C, 2nd Infantry
146	Marvin W. Mickler..	Private	34	33	32	31	32	162	64.80	Co. G, 1st Infantry
147	Fred Southerland....	Private	30	36	37	25	34	162	64.80	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
148	P. Altman	Corporal	33	28	27	36	37	161	64.40	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
149	L. E. Williamson.....	Private	21	26	42	39	33	161	64.40	Co. L, 2nd Infantry
150	Forrest E. Davies.....	Private	30	31	30	40	30	161	64.40	Co. G, 1st Infantry
151	T. W. Lawton.....	Private	32	34	30	31	34	161	64.40	Co. K, 2nd Infantry
152	George Asbell	Sergeant	30	32	36	23	40	161	64.40	Co. M, 1st Infantry
153	David Hazoury	Private	36	32	31	31	31	161	64.40	Co. E, 1st Infantry

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154	George Moulden	Private	30	36	34	31	30	161	64.40	Co. M, 1st Infantry
155	F. Robbins	Sergeant	35	31	25	32	38	161	64.40	Co. C, 2nd Infantry
156	L. N. Floyd	Private	30	30	26	39	35	160	64.00	Co. M, 1st Infantry
157	J. Smith	Private	33	28	27	36	36	160	64.00	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
158	R. Clark	Private	34	29	26	36	35	160	64.00	Co. H, 2nd Infantry
159	John R. Palmer	Private	36	40	20	36	34	160	64.00	Co. I, 1st Infantry
160	William Head	Private	34	31	29	30	36	160	64.00	Co. M, 1st Infantry
161	William Barratas	Private	31	32	33	32	32	160	64.00	Co. E, 1st Infantry
162	Harry Frankel	Private	38	29	29	35	29	160	64.00	Co. E, 1st Infantry
163	Lewis A. McDowell ..	Private	30	35	32	31	32	160	64.00	Co. A, 1st Infantry
164	L. C. Pierce	Sergeant	35	32	30	31	32	160	64.00	Co. D, 1st Infantry

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"OFFICE OF THE POST COMMANDER.

"National Guard of Florida,

"Key West, January 25, 1915.

"From: C. O. Post, N. G. F., Key West.

"To: The Adjutant General.

"Subject: Report upon violation of Section 731, Military Code of Florida.

"1. On the night of January 20, 1915, while Company I, Second Infantry, N. G. F., was engaged in drill on the streets of Key West, one Nat Gilbert addressed some insulting and sarcastic remarks toward the members of the organization. Captain Sheppard, considering such action as a violation of Section 731 of the Military Code of the State of Florida, placed the man in arrest and took him to the nearest place of confinement, viz.: the City Jail, where the offender gave bond for his appearance the next day.

"2. On the following morning Captain Sheppard appeared before the County Judge of Monroe County, where he filed information upon which a warrant was issued for the said Gilbert and trial was set for 3 o'clock p. m. of that day. At the time specified the defendant appeared before the court and, through his attorney, acknowledged his guilt and proposed that if the Commanding Officer of Company I would withdraw the charge he would make a public apology before the organization, and would pay all costs involved, including his own attorney's fees, etc. These conditions were accepted and the defendant has made such public apology in person to the organization and through the two daily newspapers of the city.

"3. I have had Section 731 published in both of the local papers, and it is felt from the public discussion of the case above reported that it has had a wholesome effect and will tend strongly to assure those in the military service of the State the respect and consideration to which they are entitled.

"SAM J. WOLF,

"Lieutenant Colonel, Second Infantry."

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BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,

*The Adjutant General,**Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA.

*Tallahassee, August 30, 1915.*CIRCULARS,
No. 3.

The following communication from the Division Militia Affairs is published for the information of all concerned:

"WAR DEPARTMENT,

"OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

"DIVISION OF MILITIA AFFAIRS.

"Washington, August 24, 1915."From: *The Acting Chief, Division of Militia Affairs.*"To: *The Adjutant General of the several States, Territory of Hawaii, and District of Columbia Militia.*"Subject: *Issue of cotton service Uniform.*

"1. Inquiries having been received from States requesting information as to whether or not the olive-drab cotton service uniform would be available for issue to the Organized Militia during the present fiscal year, information was requested of the Quartermaster General of the Army as to whether or not the Quartermaster Corps would be in a position to issue this uniform to the Organized Militia during the current fiscal year on requisition.

"2. Under date of August 11, 1915, the Quartermaster General of the Army informed this office that the condition of the dye market and the lack of positive assurance that the mills will be able to procure sufficient dyestuffs to produce the olive-drab cotton material required in the manufacture of uniforms of this character make it inadvisable to attempt issue to the Organized Militia.

"3. In view of the above, all concerned are informed that the provisions of letter of this office of June 2, 1914, discontinuing the issue of cotton service uniforms, are continued in force.

"G. W. McIVER,
"Colonel, Infantry."

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

BULLETINS

STATE OF FLORIDA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Office of The Adjutant General,

St. Augustine, September 8, 1915.

BULLETINS,

No. 1.

The following House Concurrent Resolution, adopted by the Legislature of 1915, is published for the information of all concerned:

"WHEREAS, There are on hand in the Military Department of the State several hundred copies of the book entitled 'Soldiers of Florida,' and

"WHEREAS, The information contained in such publication is not entirely authenticated by official records on file in the archives of the State, it contains many facts of particular interest and benefit to those who served from Florida in the war between the States, and

"WHEREAS, Only a comparative few copies of the book have been sold at the price charged for it during the twelve years since its publication, while there are doubtless many old veterans who would be pleased to have a copy and who are without the means to purchase one, therefore

"Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

"That The Adjutant General be and he is hereby authorized to make free issue of the book entitled 'Soldiers of Florida,' one to every free library and one to every school and educational institution in the State having libraries connected therewith; one to each Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the official use of such Chapters, and one to each of not exceeding ten members of each Camp of United Confederate Veterans in the State whose names shall be certified to him by the Commander and Adjutant of such camps as members selected to receive such copies and who are without means to purchase them, and that a copy be sent to each military company in the State."

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the foregoing resolution issues of the book entitled "Soldiers of Florida" will now be made through this office to the individuals and organizations authorized to receive same. Applications for copies will be made upon forms which will be supplied upon request addressed to the Adjutant General of Florida, St. Augustine, Florida.

BY DIRECTION OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,

The Adjutant General,

Chief of Staff.